**WEATHER FORECASTS**

Victoria and District—Moderate to fresh southeast winds, shifting to southerly; partly cloudy, and mild, with showers.

Vancouver and District—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; slowly, and mild, with showers.

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# RAIDERS STRIKE AT BRITISH EAST COAST, R.A.F. BOMBS BREST

### German Night Attack Most Widespread in Several Weeks But Damage Is Reported Light—Five Enemy Planes Shot Down—Coastal Command Aircraft Hit Targets in France

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Wednesday) (?).—German bombers struck at Britain's east coast last night in the most widespread attack in about two weeks, but nowhere was the attack described as heavy. The attack followed a punishing British double blow at the Nazi-occupied French seaport of Brest, and the destruction of five German planes over Britain and the Channel.

The day's bag, the Press Association said, brought to thirty the number of German planes shot down over Britain in 1941 against one R.A.F. plane lost in defence.

The enemy planes attacking last night flew through bitter weather that blanketed most of France with snow and concentrated on an east coast port for several hours.

One hotel was damaged in a southeast coastal town, and among the bodies recovered from the debris was that of Jim McMurray, a former heavyweight boxing champion in the India Army.

**FEW BOMBS IN LONDON**

Some fire bombs fell in London.

Hostile craft were reported over East Anglia, the Midlands, Southeast England and Wales, and near Liverpool.

The Nazis apparently were taking off from snow-covered airdrome in France.

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## TRAINING PLAN NOT COMPLETE

### Men Called Under Thirty-Day System Not Expected To Be Recalled

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP).—Officials of the Department of National War Services, worked throughout the day and far into the night drafting details of the government's revised compulsory military training plan, which will be inaugurated on March 15.

Under the plan, announced Monday night by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, more than 8,000 single men, twenty-one years of age, will report on that date for a period of four months' training instead of the previous thirty-day course.

Although officials of the department declined to discuss details of the new plan at the present stage, it was authoritatively learned tonight that men above twenty-one years of age who received notices to report for medical examination under the fourth call-up of the abandoned thirty-day plan, would not be required to report for the initial four-month training period.

**MUST OBEY INSTRUCTIONS**

Approximately 28,000 men have already received notices to present themselves for medical examination under the final call of the old plan. Although a considerable percentage of this group comes within the higher age category, the men will be expected to carry out examination instructions and then await further orders.

Out of this class, however, will be drawn the first draft of 8,000-odd, which will be called into training March 15. If a sufficient number of the twenty-one-year-old group is not obtainable from the last call-up to meet the quota, additional nominees, it was explained, would be sent out.

It was also learned that men who have already undergone the shorter period of compulsory training are not likely to be called to serve further time to make up the four-month course.

## *Revolvers Found In Girls' Schools*

BUCHAREST, Feb. 4 (AP).—Rumanian authorities said today a search in four girls' high schools had resulted in discovery of a great number of revolvers, many of them bearing from gold or silver chains inside the girls' dresses.

Officials said the girls probably had the weapons in this way for their from Guard fathers or brothers.

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## Unloading Sinews of Desert War

Tanks, Trucks and Artillery Pieces Lie on Dock Alongside Motor Torpedo Boat at an Egyptian Port. All Unloaded From British Supply Ships. Tanks Are Shown Being Lowered on Block Supplies for Britain's Nile Army Have Failed Miserably.

## BRIEF STORM BLOWS OVER

### Cuban President Goes Ahead With Reorganization of Armed Forces

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 4 (AP).—The officers accused of a conspiracy against President Fulgencio Batista—Colonel Jose Desiderio and Lieutenant-Colonel Belardo Garcia—were escorted to a Miami-bound plane in late today, and it appeared that a brief Cuban political storm had blown itself out.

The chief alleged associate, Colonel Angelo Gonzalez, the deposed head of the Cuban navy, remained in custody, and Batista went ahead energetically with the programme which apparently had led to the trouble—a broad reorganization of the armed forces.

Pedraza, who was head of the Cuban army until Batista ousted him last March, reached a chartered airplane with Garcia, who was reported last week as chief of the Cuban National Police. They arrived at Miami shortly after.

**STRONGER THAN EVER**

Batista, it appeared here, emerged from the incident stronger than ever.

He worked all during the day—despite the fact that Senora Batista was in hospital awaiting the birth of a child—and announced several commissioned officers of relatively minor

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## REACHES SIDE OF STRICKEN DOCTOR

### Vancouver Physician Arrives by Air At Queen Charlotte Islands—Patient Is Better

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4 (CP).—Dr. C. E. Gould, Vancouver, today reached the bedside of Dr. R. M. Miller, critically ill with pneumonia, at Masset Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Dr. Gould left Vancouver, Sunday, in a Canadian Airways plane piloted by Tommy Laurie, which was forced down the same day at Murchison Island, forty miles from Pa destination.

The oxygen equipment Dr. Gould was taken from Murchison Island in Sewell Inlet by boat. The ship physician had been kept alive with diluted oxygen from a blackfox ship.

A gale was still raging in the area and it was reported when the plane would start back for Vancouver, officials here said.

## Canadian Graduates Of Air Training Plan Keeping Own Uniform

### Squadrons Overseas to Be Serviced and May Be Commanded Partially by Officers of Royal Air Force—Agreement Signed

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (?).—All Canadian graduates of the Empire air training plan, whether their service overseas is in units with the Royal Canadian Air Force, will wear the distinctive Canadian uniform, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight.

In a statement issued by officers of the R.A.F. Prime Minister enlarged on his Sunday night announcements that twenty-five squadrons would be sent overseas this year, to be "identified as Canadian," in addition to the three R.C.A.F. squadrons now fighting in the battle of Britain.

The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is concentrating on squadrons overseas will be serviced, and to some extent may be com-

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## Plan Fight Against Freight Rates Rise In British Columbia

### Transport Commissioners Urged to Hold Hearing—Attorney-General Says G. G. McGeer Tentatively Engaged as Counsel

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4 (?).—The British Columbia Freight Rates League, a body of Pacific Coast industrialists formed to fight increased freight rates inaugurated by the railways last Saturday, today formally asked the Board of Transport Commissioners to hold a hearing here as soon as possible on the new rate schedule.

A telegram was dispatched to the board at Ottawa following a meeting of the league which heard a warning from Attorney-General Gordon Wismer that further increases might be expected unless "the railways are checked.

"The league asked the board when a public hearing could be held here. It holding the hearing in Vancouver involves too much delay, arrangements were requested to hold the hearing at Ottawa.

Mr. Wismer, returned today from Ottawa, told of his efforts there to have the increased freight schedule delayed until after the hearing. This was refused by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

"I regard this increase as merely the thin end of the wedge."

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## SEEKS BIG SUM FOR WAR COSTS

### Government Asks for Thousand Million Pounds for Next Year

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP).—The Government will request Parliament to vote the sum of £1,000,000,000 to defray war expenditures during the year ending March 31, 1942, it was announced today.

The Government also is requesting £600,000,000 for costs to March 31 of this year.

Excluding the £1,000,000,000 for the next fiscal year, about which notice is given today this brings the votes of credit since the outbreak of the war to £3,200,000,000

**DETAILS OMITTED**

In wartime general credit votes such as this are granted in order to avoid publishing detailed estimates of expenditures by the armed services and other departments. This would divulge valuable information to the enemy.

The House of Commons made available a total of £2,700,000,000 in three credits authorizations in 1940. The last of these, on October 15, was for £1,000,000,000.

The Government was given a blank cheque early in the war so far as appropriations are concerned and Parliament simply votes it money from time to time to pay the bills.

**DELAYED BY SNOWSLIDES**

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 4 (AP).—The northbound Alaska Railroad train arrived here late today from Seward after a twenty-seven-hour imprisonment by tour snowslides. The trip normally takes five hours.

## *Temperature Reaches High Record Here*

The maximum temperature recorded at the Gonzales Meteorological Observatory equaled the highest in history here for February 4, the reading at 4 o'clock last evening being 57 degrees. Minimum temperature was 48 degrees.

Once before, on February 4, 1940, the mercury touched 57 degrees, observatory officials said. At that time the highest for this particular day of the year was 54 degrees, recorded a few years ago. The weather all over the province yesterday was unusually mild for this time of the year, officials pointed out.

The maximum temperature observed at the Dominion Meteorological Service, Hotel was 58 degrees, and the minimum 50 degrees.

## HELP GIVEN IS VALUABLE

### British Minister of Shipping Says U.S. Aircraft Play Important Part

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP).—Ronald Cross, Minister of Shipping, told the Royal Empire Society today that the long-range aircraft Britain will henceforth be obtaining from United States in increasing numbers will "play an important part in protecting our ships."

He described the fifty destroyers obtained last year from the United States a "very valuable acquisition." He told the society the United States "will make some contribution" to Britain's merchant marine through its shipbuilding programme because they have appointed themselves the arsenal of democracy." He added that he would not say what the contribution would be.

"It seems to me," Mr. Cross declared, "that in the not too distant future we shall be met by some gigantic effort on the part of the enemy to overcome that one object standing in his path—the British Empire—before we have so strengthened ourselves and received assurance which is coming from the USA that we cannot be overcome by any enemy."

He acknowledged "our losses are in excess of our replacements, and we are faced for the time being, at all events, with a disquieting merchant fleet."

**MIGHT BE LONGER**

But even if United States help were not forthcoming, he decided, it does not mean we could not stand a long war, but we might have to set out for a longer war than we contemplate at present.

The minister declared Britain had been able to make up a large proportion of her shipping losses by means of enemy vessels, by contributions from Allied Maritime

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## OPPOSITION TO NAZIS STRONG

### Hundreds of Arrests Follow Street Fighting in Oslo—Shots Exchanged

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 4 (AP).—Reports from Oslo said tonight continued opposition to the Nazi regime of Major Vidkun Quisling had manifested itself in street fighting and hundreds of arrests in Western Norway last week.

Many persons were injured at Aalesund, north of Bergen, the reports said, when members of Quisling's Hitler Youth organization fought with loyal Norwegians in the streets. Shots were exchanged.

The secret police and the Hitler broke into several opposition meetings (exactly where, the report did not say) and arrested hundreds of Leader and Government party leaders.

Documents were seized as the basis for action against the prisoners, who were said to have been taken to concentration camps.

Sabotage continued despite efforts of the German forces and the numerous arrests, the reports said.

## OIL EQUIPMENT ON CONTROL LIST

### Move by Washington May Seriously Affect Russia's Oil Expansion Programme

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP).—In a move which may seriously affect Soviet Russia's huge oil expansion programme, the United States Government today placed oil drilling and refining equipment under the export licence control system.

Large shipments of portable drilling rigs and refining equipment have been made to Russia in recent months and additional purchases of some $10,000,000 worth were said to be contemplated.

President Roosevelt's order today expanding the control system is effective February 10. It was ascribed to national defence requirements. He gave no public comment on how it might affect Russian purchases.

British authorities, however, have raised the question of large Russian purchases in the United States in connection with possible leaks of vital products through that country to Germany.

## BOY FATALLY INJURED WHEN RIDING SCOOTER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4 (CP).—Twenty-year-old John Crawford died in hospital tonight several hours after suffering a fractured skull when struck by an automobile on a residential street.

According to police reports the lad was riding a scooter on the roadway and swerved into the path of an automobile just as the vehicle was about to pass him.

# CIRENE TAKEN BY BRITISH IN STEP BY STEP ADVANCE ACROSS LIBYA

### Ancient City Occupied as Italians Continue Retreat Toward Bengasi—Fascists Suffer Heavy Losses From R.A.F. Bombs and Machine Gun Fire—Many Trucks Are Blown Up

## *Successes Are Reported on All Fronts in East Africa*

CAIRO, Feb. 4 (AP).—The mechanized forces of Britain's Imperial Army have entered Cirene, ancient city of Western Libya, adding the fourth Italian stronghold to their conquest of the North African colony and placing the Union Jack within 130 miles of Bengasi, next big objective.

Cirene, some sixty miles west of Derna, formerly was the general headquarters of Marshal Graziani, whose retreating forces now are strung out along the road leading westward to Bengasi, under savage pounding by the Royal Air Force.

With the entry into the hilltop city of Cirene, founded in the seventy-fifth century, B.C., the British troops in less than two months have advanced some 200 miles in their drive to throw Mussolini's forces from the North African desert colony.

Five of the choicest plums yet to fall into their hands was gained at Cirene. It is the centre of British Cyrenaica watered by fresh springs and is only ten miles from the Mediterranean port of Apollonia.

**FLEEING TROOPS ATTACKED**

Roaring ahead of the land forces, R.A.F. planes pounced on Italian forces speeding by truck toward Bengasi and strafed their vehicles with bombs, then came back to strafe the disorganized Fascists with machine guns.

An official R.A.F. statement said many of the Italian lorries were shot down and that twenty to thirty of their vehicles were blown to bits. In one area alone, some fifty miles northeast of Bengasi, the R.A.F.

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## From Europe Day by Day

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Feb. 4 (By Cable).—Heated orders have been given General Wavell in North Africa, directing him what to do in the event of a crisis between the Vichy Government and the German conquerors, says the correspondent of The Times on the French frontier.

The French fleet has received similar instructions.

From Vichy, it is reported, Britain is ready for collaboration with Germany in economic and military matters, but he will not take any military steps against Great Britain because this would be contrary to France's honour.

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Laval may set up a separatist government in Paris under Nazi control, thus bringing about a split between Vichy and Unoccupied France and challenging Petain's authority. The Nazi newspaper Reich bitterly complaining that Weygand has been invested with full powers over French forces in Syria.

The fact that Admiral Darlan has been to Paris, says The Times' diplomatic correspondent, underlines that the main point discussed between Vichy and Berlin is control of the French fleet and French bases on sides of the Mediterranean, notably Toulon and Bizerta.

Hitler wants these and as many French warships as he can get. But Darlan is quoted as saying the fleet is French and will remain French.

As for the reported relinkatement of Laval, whose dismissal shocked Hitler, The Times indicates that Petain is in no hurry to take him back in the Government. The reconciliation, whatever it was, did not go beyond personal matters. Minister of Justice Alibert, regarded as Laval's partner, has however, been dismissed.

The Vichy Government is now reliably assailed by the German-controlled press in Paris. Hitler wants a France which obsequiously obeys him even to the point of entering the war against Britain.

Everything indicates, says The Times editorially, that a crisis is near. Laval's re-entry into the Government would be a great humiliation for Petain and afford to the great majority of French people.

Occupation by the Nazis of a fringe of French Africa like Bizerta in Tunisia would be a substantial asset to the Nazi high command in its last-minute effort to pull Mussolini's chestnuts out of the fire.

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It is certain that every French man and every Arab has been delighted at the disaster inflicted by British pioneers on the Italian Fascists greedy and oppressive rule in Ethiopia. Since Tuesday Weygand's unity in support of Marshal Petain was designed to strengthen the French forces in the present crisis, and it would be imprudent to draw any other deduction from it.

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The breakup of Italy's East African Empire is inevitable, says The Times, and Britons may be about to see a Cromwell, who will overcome the difficulties of campaigning however in Ethiopia, Britons and Italian Ethiopians are very great, and much depends on the extent of Italian demoralization.

**LEAVE CONGO FOR FRONT**

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP).—A message from Leopoldville in the Belgian Congo today said Belgian Congo troops are leaving for the Ethiopian battlefront, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported

## PUSH AHEAD IN ERITREA

### Britain's Aim Is to Restore Kingdom to Ethiopian Emperor

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP).—Capture within a week of Massaua, Italian Eritrea's only good port and the goal of Britain's biggest push so far into Mussolini's East African empire, was predicted by a British military source tonight.

British sources said other phases of the campaign in East African campaign also are developing, with small forces nearly forty or more miles into Ethiopia and paired activity beyon further south on the Somaliland border.

Britain's array of "all-Empire" forces now are well left in which to take over Italy's vast colonies before the rainy season sets in, and military circles refuse to say whether they believe the job can be done in that time.

**JUST BEGINNING**

Much depends on the morale of Italian troops and the strength of the "patriot" movement in Ethiopia, she said. They acknowledged that the British drives were "just beginning" and said the Britain so far had been to contact with only between 20,000 and 40,000 Italians of a generally accepted total of 250,000 in East Africa.

"Extremely successful action" in Ethiopia by British and Ethiopian forces was reported by a British source spokesman today, and Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons that Britain is pursuing its aim of restoring the kingdom of Ethiopia to its emperor.

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## ACTION CHECKED BY BAD WEATHER

### Fighting in Albania Restricted to Patrol Work and Artillery Fire, Greeks Report

ATHENS, Feb. 4 (AP).—Action over the entire Albanian front was restricted to patrol work and artillery fire today because of heavy rain and mist, reports received here said.

At some points, Athens advices said, the Greeks continued to drive the Italian lines and cut telephone communications. Some of the Italian patrols returned with prisoners and equipment of two Italian machine-gun nests, the reports said.

Greek artillery was said to have been particularly active targeting Italian efforts to organize their defences. A Government spokesman said four advance units continued to harass the enemy in retreat at different points on the front, with accurate and heavy artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire.

## BURST ENGINE INJURIES MANY

### One at Least in Dangerous Condition After Blast on Railway

DENVER, Feb. 4 (AP).—A huge steel-type passenger locomotive exploded in southwest industrial Denver today, injuring twenty-five persons and a high Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad official limited tonight that casualty might have caused the blast.

The big engine's boiler and cab were completely rent by the explosion.

George J. Khalil, forty, a boiler's helper, riding on the locomotive, suffered fractures of several fractured ribs and possible lung injuries. He was the only one of the twenty-five hurt reported in dangerous condition.

While it is too early to announce any definite conclusions, it appears that the accident may have been the result of substantial low water pressure," said Judge Wilson McCarthy, a trustee of the railroad, in a prepared statement.

"This is one of those unfortunate accidents that occur on every railroad. We are very grateful that no lives were lost. A thorough investigation will be made."

## HUNGARIAN CROP RUINED BY FLOOD

### Thousands of Acres in Winter Wheat Inundated When Jo Jams Danube River

BUDAPEST, Feb. 4 (AP).—Hungarian Army planes rounded towards in the Danube River again today as the rising stream surged to within twelve inches of the top of twenty-seven-foot dikes in Budapest and inundated more than 100,000 acres of lowland south of the capital. It was the worst flood situation Hungary has known since 1876.

The Minister of the Interior told Parliament that 400,000 acres of Hungarian plains have been submerged by water from underground sources. The winter wheat crop, most of which had been sold in advance to Germany, was said to have been virtually signed out.

Approximately 10,000 homeless were sheltered in Budapest schools

## *Malta Counts Her Raid Casualties*

VALETTA Malta, Feb. 4 (AP).—Civilian deaths from air raids on this fortified British island during January totalled sixty-three, it was announced tonight. Certainly injured numbered nineteen.

Aggregate casualties since Italian entry into the war were 1,11 killed and 218 seriously injured, twenty-six of them fatally.

## *Gazette Discloses Hitherto Unwritten Stories of the Sea*

### Marvellous Heroism and Fortitude Behind Brief Official Recital of Deeds Recognized by Special Awards for Distinguished Conduct

LONDON, Feb. 4 (?).—Some of the unwritten stories of the heroism and fortitude of Britain's men who sail the seas, whose ships are being sunk, bombed, raided or torpedoed, were disclosed tonight in a special supplement of The London Gazette.

The Gazette announced awards to several who distinguished themselves under extraordinary conditions, but behind the brief recital of their heroism there lay the story of days in open, sea-battered boats and struggle to maintain the morale of passengers, sitting momentarily for death.

AB R H Light receives the George Medal and Capt. Thomas Kipping, commander of the ship aboard which Light served, the G.B.E. Between them they saved more than fifty lives after two vessels were torpedoed in the North Atlantic.

Light was in charge of a lifeboat when he overtook another boat

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# Corvettes Help to Reduce Losses of British Shipping

## Reduction in Number of Sinkings Recently Attributed Largely to Mass Production Methods in Turning Out Tiny Convoy Saviors

By A. J. McWHINNIE
North American Newspaper Alliance

LONDON, Feb. 4 (By Wireless).—The Atlantic outlook is brightening. For a fortnight I have been sailing thousands of miles out there, investigating dangers, assessing possibilities for the immediate future and observing changes and developments in Britain's unceasing fight against the German U-boats across the biggest battlefront of all.

British escort forces out there today are steadily being strengthened. Ships may still be torpedoed at times, but the chances of convoys getting through are better than they were at the beginning of Winter. There are several developments which, if even hinted at, would be of vital value to the enemy.

The ships of this particular convoy had their holds stacked with foodstuffs and war supplies and airplanes from America. Not a ship was lost throughout the run, but there is a crippled U-boat out there somewhere. A corvette, one of the toughest little warships in the world, did that.

I am the first naval correspondent to sail in these new anti-submarine ships, testing their endurance and fighting efficiency in northern blizzards, howling gales and head-on to the Atlantic rollers. These long-funneled, whale-catcher type of warships are smaller than destroyers and were the answer to Britain's prayer when the Atlantic outlook was blackest, when France had caved in and we had to fight alone.

MANY BUILDING

There was no time to build destroyers to beat the new, intensive U-boat blitz. So crisis decisions were taken. Today you find corvette groups operating alongside destroyers and sloops with convoys. Their advantages are these: They can fight U-boats in the foulest weather and they can be built reasonably quickly. I look forward to the time when from a single slipway one corvette can be put to sea every month. Shipyards in the Dominions as well as at home are building them.

A corvette costs only a fraction of the cost of a destroyer. Numbers count in screening a convoy from U-boats, so the cost of escort craft comes down. The range of these tiny warships is a secret, but they are fitted with the same efficient anti-submarine gear as the crack destroyers, and submarine protection has recently been further improved. While not so fast as destroyers, they are fast enough to pursue U-boats and that is all the speed they need for the job for which they are being built. They need only fifty men, a third of the ship's company of a destroyer.

The corvette is in herself only a tiny target, whether she is being attacked from the air or on or under the sea. I see no reason why Britain should not have 200 or 300 of these anti-submarine warships sooner than most people might think.

The corvettes are lively in the seaway. The men who sail in them suffer discomfort in even the slightest swell. When they are battling through Winter gales their broad beams roll with the sickening movement of a fat goldfish flicking its tail to jerk over on its side when somebody bangs its bowl.

PLENTY OF ROLL

I have sailed more than 25,000 miles covering war at sea, mainly in destroyers, but I have never known anything like the roll you get in these corvettes. Corvette men have been hand-picked for their endurance and when they prove they can take it, they say they would not change. They are proud of their task.

They had to be in this trip I made, what with gales, blizzards, squalls and three days of living on hard tack. They certainly earn their money. Outside of submarines there is not a tougher job afloat.

The commanding officer of the corvette in which I sailed is a Royal Navy commander who likes being a small ship man, while his son is in the biggest warship of all, the Hood. The first lieutenant was a luxury liner officer in peacetime. He was in the Royal Navy Reserve and found himself in the doomed armed merchant cruiser Patroclus. He clung to a tiny raft for seven and a half hours before a destroyer picked him up. The navigator has been seven times round the world in tramp ships and he is only twenty-seven. The sub-lieutenant is a twenty-one-year-old baronet.

Down on the mess deck they spin yarns about their adventures earlier in the war. Most of them have been "over the side" and most of them have had their baptism of fire at sea. I would back these corvette men in a fight against any U-boat.

# Says Plan Is Vindication of Criticism

## Conservative Leader Declares Party's Stand in House Now Endorsed

## WOULD MAKE USE OF TRAINEES OVERSEAS

FREDERICTON, Feb. 4 (CP).—Following is the text of a statement today by Conservative House Leader Hanson on Prime Minister Mackenzie King's announcement of a four-month military training period:

The announcement yesterday by the Prime Minister of a compulsory four-month training period in place of the present thirty-day plan, and of the complete reorganization of the training programme, is a complete endorsation and vindication of the constructive criticism made and policies advocated by the Conservative party in the House of Commons during the November session. It is also complete endorsation of the theory that Canada must have a vigorous Opposition in the House and be strengthened in the country to be in a position to form an alternative Government.

HASTY IMPROVISATION

It will be recalled that, speaking on the debate of the Address on November 12 last, I reviewed the thirty-day training plan. Everyone knew then what is now admitted in effect by the Prime Minister, that the thirty-day plan could never produce trained soldiers and was merely a hasty improvisation, based on two theories, neither of which was creditable to Canada, viz:

1. That our limited supply of modern weapons made it impracticable to carry the individual training of the draftee beyond the basic stage and the limited syllabus; and

2. That the short period enabled a larger number of young people to gain a proper conception of their national obligations within a given time.

For obvious reasons, not the least of which was that I feared the huge expenditure to be incurred would be largely wasted, I then, after careful consideration, offered in good faith two concrete suggestions, designed to achieve the objective which all of us ought to seek:

1. That the length of time of training be increased to at least four months and that Canada train three groups a year instead of ten, that the first eight weeks of this four-month course should be designated "the basic recruits' course," and the second "the trained men's course," graduation being required from one course to the other;

2. That all men, when they have received the four-month course, should be posted to the local non-permanent active militia units, now known as the Canadian Reserve Force—not merely put on the reserve—the idea being that their training would be continuous wherever conditions rendered this possible.

ACCEPTANCE IN PRINCIPLE

The Government's new proposals in principle are an acceptance of the policies so advocated, although the modus operandi is different in some details. The great defect still is that no provision is made for the service of these trainees overseas, except in limited numbers and under a voluntary system.

For this advance, however, Canada should be grateful. Given time and opportunity, the Conservative party will continue to spur the Government on to maximum effort. The pity is that Canada was inert and complacent for the first year of the war.

We shall continue to co-operate with the Government in its war effort to attain the maximum, preserving the right to criticize and suggest progressive policies. The Canadian people may rest assured that the Opposition is not a mere rubber stamp, but a live force in the affairs of the nation, and will continue that role with increasing effect, notwithstanding the fact that, by reason of legislation demanded by the Government last session and enacted by a complacent majority, we are now regimented and governed by order in council on practically all matters except that of supply and ways and means.

The crew was ordered to the boats when there was a danger the magazine would explode. A fire-fighting party, under the captain, remained and saved the ship's cargo.

Embley, aboard a torpedoed vessel, took charge of the lifeboat tiller for six days and buoyed up the hopes of the seamen with a live run of chatter.

Five members of the tanker San Demetrio, temporarily abandoned when she was set afire by a raider, are among those rewarded. The crew in one lifeboat reboarded the vessel, got the blaze under control, and without a usable compass guided their ship to port. Chief Officer C. Pollard and Second Officer A. G. Hawkins received the O.B.E., and the boatswain, W. Fletcher; A.B. O. Preston and Storekeeper J. Davies the M.B.E.

ONE OF CONVOY

The San Demetrio was one of the thirty-eight ships in convoy attacked by a raider in the North Atlantic last November 5 and defended by H.M.S. Jervis Bay, which went down holding off the Nazi attackers while the vessels scattered. Five ships were lost.

Capt. Richard Payne receives the George Medal. After his vessel was sunk he steered for land several hundred miles distant. Water gave out on the sixth day, and the men were too weak and too thirsty to eat what biscuits were still available. Hope had vanished, yet on the eighth day they were picked up.

# Brief Storm Blows Over

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rank from the army, navy and national police.

Batista declared that he was the "voice of the people," and that he had been "forced" to act.

The conspirators, Batista said, had required certain officers of the army, navy and police to make a choice in loyalty as between them and Batista himself.

The Cabinet Council voted to congratulate Batista upon the firmness of his attitude and to offer him complete support. No disorder anywhere in the country had been reported.

# Cirene Taken in Libyan Offensive

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made six separate bombing and machine-gun attacks.

Other R.A.F. units pounded the Berka airdrome at Bengasi and railway facilities at Barce, forty miles southwest of Cirene. Buildings were reported left in flames at Berka and considerable damage inflicted at Barce.

There still was no indication of any stiffening of resistance by the Fascists, who now have been driven in succession from Bardia, Tobruk, Derna and Cirene, all in Libya, and are on the run on other widespread fronts deeper in Africa.

EAST AFRICAN FRONTS

On the East African front, the British forces driving east through the heart of Italian Eritrea were nearing Cheren, forty miles northwest of Asmara, the capital. The British have driven some 150 miles since they launched their offensive a fortnight ago. A communique said a number of additional Italian prisoners had been taken there.

The British advance toward Gondar on the Northern Ethiopian front was said by a military spokesman to be proceeding in an "extremely satisfactory" manner.

South African forces operating from Kenya Colony were more than ten miles inside Southern Ethiopia, where they have seized three Italian defence posts near Dukana, just east of Lake Rudolf.

In Italian Somaliland fighting for possession of vital waterholes was reported progressing in favor of British troops, who had penetrated deep into the country at several points.

SOUTH AFRICANS ACTIVE

A Nairobi communique said the South African forces were "making good progress along all sections of the front and a number of prisoners have been captured with arms and equipment."

In some places, the Nairobi announcement said, the South African troops had penetrated as far as sixty miles "inside enemy territory."

The South African Air Force was credited with downing six Italian planes in the last two days and with destroying a seventh on the ground.

Edward Kennedy, Associated Press correspondent with the British forces in Libya, reported that German planes had been active in the Mediterranean area in the last week, but that the results, so far as he could observe, were negligible. Kennedy went through two Nazi air raids in which, he said, no damage was done.

# Graduates Keep Own Uniform

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plementary agreement was signed by Col. Ralston, for Canada, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, British Air Secretary, January 7, 1941.

Under this agreement Canadian pilots and air crews trained under the British Commonwealth plan will be incorporated into squadrons of the Royal Canadian Air Force up to the number of twenty-five, in addition to the three Canadian squadrons already in action overseas.

"All Canadian pilots and air crews from the air training plan who are not in R.C.A.F. units or formations will continue to wear the R.C.A.F. uniform," the statement said.

Although the overseas Canadian squadrons will be serviced by United Kingdom ground crews, Mr. King said so far as practicable there will be an exchange between the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. ground personnel, "with a view to achieving homogeneity in the R.C.A.F. squadrons serving overseas."

Because the air training plan was concentrated on preparing men for immediate service, and the permanent R.C.A.F. has been occupied with this work, Canadians for higher commands overseas might not be available at once.

GRADUAL REPLACEMENT

The Prime Minister said the supplementary agreement provided that R.A.F. officers placed in these positions will gradually be replaced by R.C.A.F. officers as they become available.

Next September the supplementary agreement will be reviewed to determine whether the quota of squadrons can be maintained or increased.

To give an opportunity for senior R.C.A.F. officers to see service overseas, it is provided that there will be an exchange of senior officers with the R.A.F. so far as possible.

"The Canadian air crew output of the air training plan will eventually exceed by many thousands the number of pilots, gunners and observers required to man the twenty-five R.C.A.F. squadrons provided for under the supplementary agreement," the Prime Minister said.

"On the other hand, the United Kingdom will be furnishing not only the ground crews for these squadrons, but the necessary personnel for the administration and lines of communication, which call for many thousands of men to be furnished by the United Kingdom.

"Although Canada is furnishing administrative personnel for the plan, it would not be reasonable to expect that, under the circumstances, all Canadian graduates of the plan who proceed overseas should be immediately included in R.C.A.F. units.

CO-OPERATIVE ENTERPRISE

"The air training plan is a co-operative enterprise and many of its graduates will serve in United Kingdom, Australian and New Zealand formations. Many more will go into the plan itself as instructors.

"Some of the Canadian graduates will be retained in Canada in operational units of the home war establishment, others will be required as reinforcements to make up for wastage in R.C.A.F. squadrons, and a very large number, who are presently being sent overseas, will be utilized as reinforcements to R.A.F. squadrons now engaged in actual operations or in process of formation.

"Every Canadian graduate of the air training plan, whether he be serving in a Canadian unit or formation, or in the Royal Air Force unit, will be identified as a Canadian by the badges and uniform which he will wear.

"The formation of the R.C.A.F. operational squadrons provided for in the supplementary agreement will in no way operate to retard the primary purpose of the air training plan, which is to supply to the air forces of the Empire, as rapidly as possible, a steady and ever-increasing flow of pilots, gunners and observers."

# Push Ahead in Eritrea

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ticipate in "temporary measures of military guidance and control" there with Emperor Haile Selassie.

The Negus, who fled to Britain when the Italians conquered his country in 1936, has returned to his kingdom and reasserted his rule with British recognition.

EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL

British and Ethiopian forces have combined, meanwhile, in a drive to oust the Italians. A British military spokesman reported today that British forces have established "direct communication" with native patriots, and with their help are forcing the Italians back in an "extremely successful action."

Mr. Eden told the House the temporary measures would be "brought to an end as soon as the situation permits."

The Government, he said, "would welcome the appearance of an independent Ethiopian state and recognize the claim of Emperor Haile Selassie to the throne."

The Negus has acknowledged he would "need outside assistance and guidance" on economic and political matters, Mr. Eden said, and Britain believes such guidance should be the subject of "an international arrangement at the conclusion of peace."

Britain herself has no territorial ambitions in Ethiopia, he declared.

**Annual Meeting**—The Y.M.C.A. annual meeting and election of directors will be held at 7.45 o'clock tonight.

# Employees of Large Concerns Supporting War Savings Drive

## Staffs of Seven Firms in Victoria Have Pledged 100 Per Cent Participation—Safeway Company Undertakes Own Campaign

ALREADY the employees of seven large firms in Victoria have pledged 100 per cent participation in the war savings campaign, taking advantage of the wage deduction plan of contribution to the war effort by purchase of war savings certificates.

That announcement was made last night by Jack Barraclough, chairman of the Greater Victoria committee canvassing employer-employee groups in the nation-wide campaign to promote savings on a continuing basis.

It was made at a meeting of employees of Safeway Stores, Ltd., arranged by company officials for the purpose of encouraging the employees in this district to pledge their support, as is being done in all parts of Canada, where Safeway stores are established.

The meeting was addressed by Ivor Crimp, Safeway Stores district manager for British Columbia; F. E. Winslow, chairman of the Vancouver Island campaign organization; Duncan MacBride, chairman of the Greater Victoria committee, and Mr. Barraclough. Present also were Roy Hunter, of the Safeway advertising department in Vancouver, and George Morgan, manager of the Victoria store. Earlier in the day a similar meeting had been held of the staff of Macdonalds Consolidated, Ltd.

MAXIMUM EFFORT

Mr. Crimp told the Victoria employees that throughout the territory in which it operated, the company was endeavoring to secure 100 per cent participation in war savings on the part of its staffs—the maximum effort within the means of the employees.

"We want certificates and stamps to go out as regularly as groceries," he said. A competitive note was to be introduced into the Safeway campaign by means of monthly reports from each district.

"We who are living in a favored place, enjoying regular employment in perfect safety, must realize the pressing need of money for the manufacture of arms and equipment to help the people of Britain," Mr. Crimp appealed. "There is none of us whose circumstances are so straitened that he or she cannot put aside something each week. Don't make it too small."

Mr. Winslow and Mr. MacBride congratulated the company on the initiative it had shown in launching a campaign on its own account. Mr. Barraclough urged the employees to wear at all times the "Thumbs Up" buttons that would be issued to all regular subscribers under the salary deduction plan.

WOMEN ORGANIZING

Yesterday afternoon, also, an enthusiastic meeting was held of "majors" on Miss Bara Spencer's committee to undertake the residential canvass, beginning on February 17. The majors received advice from Messrs. Winslow and MacBride and Mrs. H. S. Hurn, directing secretary for the Island campaign.

Between 800 and 1,000 volunteer women workers will be needed for the house-to-house canvass, and the majors' next task is to select their teams.

# Fighting Rise in Freight Rates

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Attorney-General said: "Unless the railways are checked, they will bring in additional increases until we face an impossible situation . . . The matter is one of national policy and should be so dealt with by the Government."

The Attorney-General pledged the co-operation of the Provincial Government in the fight against the increased rates which went into effect February 1. He said that G. G. McGeer, former Vancouver mayor and Liberal member of Parliament for Vancouver-Burrard, had been tentatively engaged as counsel by the Government and will appear before the Board of Transport Commissioners at any hearing.

The Freight League claims that the increased freight rates, affecting about twenty items, mostly iron and steel, will seriously affect British Columbia's part in the war effort by increasing the cost of production of war weapons here and thereby making British Columbia manufacturers unable to compete with those in the East on war contracts.

# Help Given Is Valuable

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countries, and by the purchase of old ships from the United States. He foresaw no substantial additions from these sources.

PRESSING FORWARD

He said British shipbuilding is being pressed forward as much as possible, and that the Empire is contributing new ships.

Mr. Cross expressed the opinion it would be inopportune to assume that diminution of shipping losses in recent weeks would be a permanent feature of the war and that "we must proceed upon the conservative estimate that a recurrence of heavy losses may well occur in the future."

# Raiders Strike at British East Coast

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Before nightfall, during a brief period of exceptional visibility, people upon the English coast could clearly see heavy snow between Calais and Boulogne.

The "all clear" sounded in the London area before 11 o'clock last night.

BOMBER SHOT DOWN

Off Suffolk a German bomber yesterday was shot into the sea, the Air Ministry said, after it had bombed a town, damaging houses, business buildings and public services, and causing "a small number of casualties."

Two German fighter-bombers later were shot down in the outer Thames Estuary, and a fighter was clawed from the air off the coast of Kent, the same statement said. Some bombs were dropped in Kent.

In the southeast coast town, two bombs were dropped before two British fighters got on the attacker's tail, rode him to sea and dispatched him.

RAID ON BREST

The raid on Brest was the thirty-fifth on that Atlantic ocean port, just "around the corner" from the western entrance of the English Channel. It was carried out in heavy weather, but the pilots nevertheless reached their objective and waited "favorable opportunities to run in and find the target area."

Two formations of bombers of the Coastal Command made the attack, a spokesman said, and both assaults were successful.

One British plane was reported missing from the night operations, which included the bombing of another area of northwest occupied France.

British authorities now have permitted publication of the fact the Middlesex Hospital and the National Temperance Hospital were damaged in recent air raids on London.

# Councillors Discuss Plan For Gardens

Saanich councillors expressed the opinion last night, at their council meeting, that Butchart's Gardens should be maintained, but the Provincial Government should carry the main burden with the support of the municipalities. The discussion took place at the request of Mayor Andrew McGavin, who wrote to the council asking them for their opinion.

Councillors generally fell in with the opinion of Councillor E. C. Warren that Saanich should contribute with the Government and adjoining municipalities, in proportion to the benefits received.

Councillor George Austin thought Saanich should do everything possible to help, in view of the fact that the gardens were in the municipality.

Reeve L. H. Passmore and Councillors L. C. Hagan and John Oliver seemed to favor the Government assuming the main cost. The Reeve said that the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau should turn over some of its funds to the upkeep of the gardens.

PARKDALE SUNDAY SCHOOL

A good representation of the teachers and officers of the Parkdale Sunday School was present at the combined quarterly and second annual meeting, which was held recently at the home of Mrs. William Craig, 400 Boleskine Road. After the devotional period, the treasurer, Hubert Craig, gave a detailed account of the financial position which showed a substantial increase in the building fund. Mrs. J. Stewart, secretary of the "Willing Workers," and Miss Jean Craig, secretary of the Y.P.S., each gave reports on the accomplishments of their groups during the year. The superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. Herbert Bracken, who was in the chair, commented on the gratifying reports. During the evening Jack Neville paid a farewell visit on his departure for the East. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

# Seriously Ill at Training Centre

Aircraftman Owen David Williams, 219 Vancouver Street, Victoria, is reported as seriously ill in the latest casualty list of the Royal Canadian Air Force, issued yesterday at Ottawa. His is the only Victoria name appearing in the list.

Aircraftman Williams was chef in the employees' lunchroom of David Spencer, Ltd., before he joined the Air Force. He left for the East about four months ago, and is a cook in one of the large R.C.A.F. training centres near Toronto. Mrs. Williams has left her home here for Eastern Canada, to be with her husband, details of whose illness have not been given.

# Chapter Plans Tea for Blind

Final arrangements for a tea for the blind of Victoria, to be held by the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., on February 15 in St. Mary's Hall, were made at the monthly meeting held last evening at headquarters, with the regent, Miss Jessie Knight, in the chair. Miss Nita Hensley was appointed general convener, with the assistance of Miss Christine McNab in charge of the programme; Miss Constance Chrow, refreshments, and Mrs. R. Hawkes, transportation.

Plans were completed for the annual meeting, to be held in the form of a dinner on February 21 in Spencer's dining-room at 6.30 p.m. Mrs. K. C. Symons was appointed as the chapter's delegate to the National Chapter's annual meeting. The sum of $10 was voted to the National Chapter appeal for the order's war work at Truro, N.S., in connection with the Empire Hut.

A book shower will be held at the next sewing meeting, and will be given to the primary school in which the chapter is interested. A donation to the educational secretary was made to purchase picture books for the Kingston Street School. A paper on "Empire Study" was read by Miss Alison Chrow. An auction sale was held after the meeting, which added to the general funds.

# Automobile Club To Meet Friday

The annual meeting of the Victoria Automobile Club will be held in the committee room of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday at 4 p.m., when the annual report and financial statement will be presented and officers of the club elected.

Chief J. A. McLellan, city police chief, will attend the meeting and will discuss with members of the club traffic conditions in the city and the importance of proper safety measures being adopted.

# Heroic Stories Are Disclosed

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without sail or oars, containing sixteen persons from another ship which had been torpedoed. The derelict was taken in tow.

Light dressed the wounds of some of the victims, massaged the frostbites of others. For ten days they tossed on the wintry sea, and then one moonlight night one of their flares was spotted by a British ship.

Capt. Kippins, aboard another boat, spent fifteen exciting days during which, The Gazette stated, he disclosed great courage and fortitude. Several survivors in his boat were swept overboard when huge waves almost overturned it. They were rescued when all seemed hopeless.

Capt. Sinclair Begg receives the O.B.E., as does Chief Officer J. E. Embley.

SAVED THE CARGO

Capt. Begg was commander of a vessel carrying a cargo of herring oil, which was bombed and set afire.

# Three Norwegians Get Death Sentence

OSLO, Norway (via Berlin), Feb. 4 (AP).—Three Norwegians were sentenced to death today by a German military court at Bergen, Norway, on charges of sending information to Britain by radio. The information was said to have aided the Royal Air Force in bombing raids.

A fourth Norwegian was sentenced to five years and two others were acquitted.

TWO TRAWLERS LOST

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# Canadian Red Cross Doing Splendid Work To Aid War Prisoners

**Toronto Organization Sending 10,000 Parcels a Week, Containing Well-Balanced Diet to Supplement Deficient German Rations**

AN interesting picture of the way in which the Canadian Red Cross is handling its voluntarily accepted task of providing 10,000 parcels a week for prisoners of war in Germany and occupied countries was given by Mrs. Marjorie Coate at a meeting in First Baptist Church last night under the auspices of the Victoria Red Cross Society.

Mrs. Coate, mother of a young R.A.F. flyer who has been a prisoner since early in the war, has been connected with the British Red Cross prisoners of war department since the outbreak of hostilities, and, herself a Canadian, has been "loaned" to the Dominion to assist in the organization of the work here.

The depot in Toronto already has dispatched 20,000 parcels and will continue to send 10,000 a week, Mrs. Coate told the meeting last night. The boxes, each containing a well-balanced diet for one man for a week, are being packed and shipped by an amazingly efficient organization in a modern factory on "mass production" lines. The boxes, which reach the prisoners through British and International Red Cross channels, supplement the German rations, insufficient to keep the men healthy, though the equivalent of the German civilian diet.

**DELIVERY ASSURED**

Following the interruption in the continuous supply of parcels to prisoners of war that came with the fall of France, the Red Cross now has re-established an efficient system, and there is definite proof that 85 per cent of the parcels sent are received by the prisoners, Mrs. Coate stated.

All parcels are standardized for officers and men alike, but special parcels are provided for men on special diets, and boxes are also sent to British prisoners in hospitals in Norway, Belgium and France. Cigarettes go separately, in bulk—seventy-five a week for each man, or the equivalent in tobacco. Prisoners are absolutely dependent upon the Red Cross for "smokes."

**PERSONAL PARCELS**

"Personal" parcels, over and above those provided by the Red Cross, can be sent through the British Red Cross only once a month, and only by the next of kin, Mrs. Coate warned her audience. This rule was essential to avoid the congestion that would inevitably occur otherwise. She suggested that friends of prisoners of war who wished to send personal parcels should give them to the next of kin.

Up until recently, England had eight food depots running for the supply of provisions for prisoners of war, some with a capacity of 1,000 parcels a week, others with 5,000 and three with 10,000. One of the latter had been destroyed by bombs, and it was then that Canada had stepped in to take its place.

Each parcel weighed about ten pounds and cost $2.50, including handling and freight.

# WORLD FACING CRUCIAL PERIOD

**Captain Elmore Philpott Addresses Kiwanis Club on War Outlook**

"Hitler cannot win the war, unless he can successfully invade Britain. I do not believe that such ... and its failure will leave Hitler fighting for a compromise peace," said Captain Elmore Philpott, speaking on the "War Outlook" at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Following his prediction that the world would pass through a most crucial three-year period, made at the time of his last address to the Kiwanians in 1938, Capt. Philpott again predicted that the next three years would be momentous in history. The outcome would be years of peace and advancement for the world.

Indicating that the Anglo-American co-operation was but the first step, the speaker claimed that there would be eventual world government. "Three types of government are offered to us," said the speaker. "That of Marx, Lenin and Stalin, or that of Hitler, or that type which will embody the form of rule employed in the democratic countries."

**SOVIET STRONGER**

Captain Philpott intimated that at the outcome of the present struggle, the Soviet Union would be larger and stronger than it is now. "It is up to us whether we manage to get along with the Soviet or fight it."

"Hitler lost the war nine days before he started it, by his gangster bargain with Gangster Stalin," said Captain Philpott. "It is my opinion that Russia will maintain its waiting game until the tide of war turns, and then he will dispose of Hitler in a true gangster method."

The speaker said that Hitler would be faced with political and revolutionary action from within the countries he has dominated, as well as military action from without, when the tide of war has turned against him. Captain Philpott cited instances of military supplies disappearing from the soldiers, to be cached for use against the invaders at a future date.

**SHOULD STAND TOGETHER**

Claiming that the only way for freedom to survive was by the way the free people stood together, the speaker said that the Nazi menace was the greatest that ever faced the world in its history.

"It is the instance of one nation standing alone challenging all that is good and decent in the world."

Previous to the address by Captain Philpott, who was introduced by Kenneth Ferguson, Miss Dorothy Parsons rendered two vocal solos. She was accompanied on the piano by her father, Edward Parsons.

## *Motor Licences Being Issued in All B.C. Centres*

ISSUANCE of motor vehicle and drivers' licences is proceeding throughout the province, with several hundred applications a day being filed in the Greater Victoria area, it was said yesterday by Inspector G. A. Hood, of the Provincial Police. Early application will be appreciated by motor ... tion at the end of the short month. By March 1 new plates and licences must be carried in respect of all vehicles on the highway.

## *Captain Wilson Is President of Pipers' Society*

Captain C. R. Wilson was re-elected president of the Vancouver Island Pipers' Society at a meeting held by the executive board of directors, which chooses the society's officers each year.

Pipe-Major John Reid was elected vice-president, and W. O. Gamble was re-elected to the position of secretary-treasurer.

Other officers include Honorary president, Hon. E. W Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; patrons, Hon. R Randolph Bruce, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Captain R. W. McMurray, R.N.R., C. H Rutherford, William Auckland, Brigadier R. Sargent, Colonel H M. Urquhart, Lieut.-Colonel J. R. Kingham and Lieut.-Colonel Walter Bapty.

On the executive board are Pipe-Major D. Cameron, W.O., Pipe-Major William Ferguson, A. Watson, Donald McLean, Pipe-Major W. Wishart and John Macdonald.

## *Conservative Executive to Meet Tonight*

A meeting of the central executive of the Victoria Provincial Conservative Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Room 214, Pemberton Building, which all executive members are urged to attend.

R. R. Walker, Vancouver, provincial organizer, will be present and will address the meeting. Current membership tickets will be available and copies of the new issue of the party organ, The Conservative, will be distributed.

The question of nominating suitable candidates for the next provincial election will be among the matter to be brought up for discussion.

A party rally will be held in the near future, at a time and place to be announced later.

**HOME-LIKE**

It was a very tense scene in the film. The audience sat enthralled. Suddenly the hero slapped the heroine in the face.

In the stunned silence which followed, a little voice piped up: "Mummy, why don't she hit him back like you do?"

# WILLKIE ENDS BRITISH VISIT

**Is Received by King and Queen and Visits De Valera in Dublin**

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Wednesday) (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie left London early today on the first stage of his ... he was received by the King and Queen and visited the Prime Minister of Eire.

It was an unprecedented conclusion to an unprecedented non-official visit to these Islands. Now Willkie will fly home, via Lisbon.

The 1940 Republican Presidential candidate came here on a personal investigation of Britain's war effort.

Willkie said his outstanding impression of the whole visit, is "the morale and unity of the British people of all classes."

Before he flew to Dublin for an audience with Eamonn de Valera, Willkie said he would ask him about the controversial subject of British use of Eire's ports and bases, which Mr de Valera has refused. When he flew back to London this evening, Mr. Willkie said: "I got the information I wanted."

**PRAISES KING AND QUEEN**

Then, early tonight, emerging from an audience with the King and Queen, he continued: "Britain is almost miraculously fortunate in her leadership."

Mr. Willkie will leave London by air in time to catch the Pan-American Clipper at Lisbon at midnight Wednesday.

In the hour and a half Mr Willkie talked with Mr. de Valera, nothing was said that modified in any way his original opinions about United States' aid to Britain, Mr. Willkie said.

Although he reserved detailed comment, Mr. Willkie said he would undoubtedly relate the topics of the conversation when he goes before the Senate foreign relations committee in Washington.

# NANAIMO LOSES COLORFUL FIGURE

**Major James Bonds Acted as Marshal at Empire Day Parades Many Years**

NANAIMO, Feb. 4—Major James Bonds, known to thousands of British Columbians as the man who marshaled Empire Day celebration parades here for the past twenty-three years, died suddenly at his residence near Quarterway, on the Island Highway, near here.

Born in England, he started his military career with the Gloucester Regiment at the age of nineteen, and served through the South African War, where he won medals for valor at Mafeking and Bloemfontein.

He trained recruits for the 20th and 180th Battalions in the Great War while stationed at Sydney, N.S., and was in the guard of honor during the Duke of Connaught's visit to Canada while the monument of King Edward VII was unveiled in Sydney and during the Duke of Windsor's visit to Nanaimo as the Prince of Wales.

In respect for the late Queen Victoria, he wore his scarlet tunic, Baden-Powell hat and medals at public functions in which he officially participated in here.

Surviving relatives include his son, John, in Nova Scotia, and two daughters, Mrs. F Smith, formerly of Nanaimo, and Mrs. T Matteson, both of California.

The remains rest at Jenkins Chapel pending funeral arrangements not yet completed.

## WORK HARD TO CLEAR FIVE MILES OF SNOW

HALIFAX, Feb 4 (CP)—Residents of the isolated village of Greenhead continued their efforts today to clear a snow-blocked road while four children lay ill in the village with pneumonia. This morning they had managed to clear only two miles of the five-mile distance to a main highway in an attempt to bring them to hospital here.

## Court of Appeal

**Victoria Sittings**

**Mines, Ltd. (plaintiff appellant) and James Barber Woodworth (defendant respondent).**

C. L. McAlpine, K.C., for appellants and Roy O. Phipps, Esq., for respondent. This hearing occupied all yesterday and remains at bar today.

The appeal is from the judgment of Mr Justice O. A. McDonald rendered September 21 last. The action was for specific performance of a certain agreement held by the company wherein the defendant agreed to sell some 8,000 shares of the Surf Inlet Gold Mines Ltd., and damages for breach thereof.

His Lordship found a breach of contract and awarded nominal damages only. The appellant claims substantial damages should have been assessed.

The mill foreman came upon two darkies walking slowly up the road, single file.

"Say, you, why ain't you working?"

"We's working, boss, sho'nuff. We's carrying this plank up to the mill."

"What plank? I don't see any plank."

"Wall, fo' de land's sake, Abe, ef we ain't gone an' forgot de plank!"

# *Rental Committee Opens Hearings at County Courthouse*

**Two Dismissals and Three Adjournments of Applications for Rent Increases on First Day Of Ruling by the Local Board**

TWO landlords had their applications for rental increases dismissed, two had their petitions remanded until a future date, and one tenant had his application remanded for a further hearing at the first sitting of the local Rental Control Board held in the County Courthouse yesterday afternoon.

The committee, headed by Judge H. H. Shandley, and including H. J. Davis and Alderman B. J. Gadsden, heard only five petitions yesterday, allowing half an hour for each hearing. Each case taking only eight minutes on the average, the committee will schedule some thirty hearings for the calendar at the next sitting on February 11.

First hearing on the calendar yesterday was an application by a landlord to increase the rental on one of his houses from $32.50 to $37.50 per month. The applicant explained that the first rental applied on January 2, 1940, at which time all rentals were pegged. He told the committee that the first tenant moved out for a two-month period, when the house was rented for $37.50. The second tenant leaving, the first one moved back in without the knowledge of the owner or agent, and refused to pay more than his original rent.

The application was refused on the grounds that the rent at January 2, 1940, was the rent for a house for the duration of the war, unless circumstances intervene.

**AGENTS UNCO-OPERATIVE**

Judge Shandley indicated during the first hearing that the real estate agents were not co-operating as they might in assisting the board to carry out the law, as set out by the Wartime Prices and Trades Board.

The second application was for an increase of rent, as made by the landlord, from $18.50 to $22.50.

It was explained that the rent had been lowered as a favor to the tenant occupying the house on January 2, 1940, due to the tenant's unfavorable financial circumstances. The rent was formerly $21.

Indicating the special circumstances were affecting the case, the board head reserved judgment until a further date. He indicated, however, that it might be possible for the landlord to raise his rent back to the $21 level, due to the circumstances.

When it was pointed out that the present tenant was satisfied with the rate of $22.50 per month, Judge Shandley advised the applicant that any rent over that set by the board, was a matter between landlord and tenant.

**NO UPKEEP**

Giving the excuse that his recently purchased houses were not kept up in the manner in which he intended to do so, a landlord requested permission to raise the rents $5 per month. It was refused on the grounds that it was the landlord's duty to maintain his property without recourse to higher rentals.

Questioning the committee on the procedure to be followed should he do over the houses into duplexes, he was advised that rentals for the same would have to be fixed by the committee. In addition, he was told that the present tenants could not be put out into the street should remodeling take place.

"It is our duty to see that the tenant does not lose his home without due cause," said Judge Shandley.

**SUBLETS HOUSE**

A landlord appealed for an increase of rent claiming that the original rent had been lowered as a favor to a friend. Since that time it had been learned that the friend was subletting the house and pocketing the difference in rent.

The board remanded the case for consideration, indicating that it might be possible to raise the rental of the house to its rightful amount.

Ruling was deferred on the application of a tenant to have the rent of his home remain as it was, despite the attempts of his landlord to raise it.

The tenant claimed that the original rent was agreed upon at time of occupancy January 8, 1940, after the date set of the Rental Control Board for rent pegging. He also claimed that he had done extensive work to the house himself.

During the hearing a document was produced purporting to be an agreement for the rent at a higher rate. Signed by the tenant, he claimed it was done under duress, under threat of eviction. He also claimed that the date on the note had been added after he had signed it. The paper is under examination by the Control Board.

**CANNOT INTERFERE**

Claiming that garbage had been thrown on the property, clothes lines cut and his wife spat upon by the landlord, the tenant asked the court to advise the landlord against such actions.

Judge Shandley warned the landlord about interfering with a tenant, adding that if it occurred again, severe penalties would be imposed upon him.

A real estate expert testified on behalf of the landlord indicating that the house was well worth the increase in rent asked. The board will settle on a rent to be charged for the house until such time instructing the tenant to pay his previous rent.

**THE WARMEST DAY**

VANCOUVER, Feb 4 (CP)—Monday was the warmest February day in Vancouver's history. The temperature climbed to 61.1 degrees just after noon, compared with the previous monthly high of 60.7 on February 27, 1932.

## *Obituary*

KNOX—A large congregation attended the funeral of Mrs. Mildred Knox, held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. J. L. W. McLean, minister of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, officiating. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." A profusion of beautiful floral offerings surrounded the casket. The following were the pallbearers, Alderman D. D. McTavish, J. C. Thow, D. K. Kennedy, D. Bleasdale, A. W. Millar and G. Y. Simpson. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

SANDERS—Many sympathizing friends attended the funeral of Frederick James Sanders, held yesterday morning from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, conducting the service. The hymn "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" was sung. An abundance of beautiful floral tributes was received. The following were the pallbearers, J. W. Van Norman, H. E. Douglas, H. S. Pringle, J. C. Thow, P. C. Routley and John Baxter. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FAULKNER—There passed away yesterday at the family residence, 3234 Albina Street, Mrs. Kate Emma Faulkner. Born at Kent, England, Mrs. Faulkner, who was forty-nine years of age, moved to this city thirteen years ago from Toronto. She is survived by her widower, Frederick, at the family residence; one brother and two sisters in Toronto, and a sister in England. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BARBER—Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Barber will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate and cremation will take place at Royal Oak. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

MITCHELL—Funeral services for George Thomas Bell Mitchell will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Fred Comley will officiate, and interment will be in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PRICE—Funeral services for Mrs. Adelaide Price took place yesterday afternoon from Sands Mortuary Ltd., Rev. T. E. Sawyer conducted the services, during which Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo "Going Home," and the congregational hymn sung was "Peace, Perfect Peace." Mrs. Jean Lumley, noble grand; Mrs. Babs Taylor, vice grand, and Mrs. Connie Brown, chaplain, of the Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45, read the lodge burial service. Beautiful floral offerings covered and surrounded the casket. The following acted as pallbearers, L. Culross, F. Rogers, J. Chadwick, A. Jones, C. Sanderson and Sgt. E. T. Rance. The remains were laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

## *Toronto Civilian Crashes Into Bay*

TORONTO, Feb. 4 (CP)—A. Hebert, a Toronto civilian pilot, was believed to have drowned today when a plane crashed into Toronto Bay.

At the Island Airport it was said Hebert was alone in the machine. It was owned by Air Transport and Training, a firm operating at the airport.


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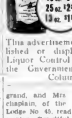


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### FOUR-MONTH TRAINING PERIOD

The period of training for draftees under the legislation for the mobilization of the country's resources is to be increased from thirty days to four months. That will be an improvement in effort, but will still fall far short of what is required to make soldiers under modern conditions of warfare. Moreover, what is now planned is discriminatory. Three age groups have already passed through the thirty-day training period. They are not to be recalled to complete the four months. It is future classes that the new ruling will affect. Obviously this is a decision that is unfair, the more especially so because the future classes to be called up will comprise ever-growing proportions of those who are in steady employment.

The Government at Ottawa seems to have a flair for reaching half-baked decisions. Public opinion reacted badly to the thirty-day training plan, so the Federal authority has determined to extend the period of compulsory military service. The extension, however, may well have disruptive effects in business and industry, for there is no ruling as to what employers are expected to do in the case of those in their employ who will be absent from their work for one-third of the year. Presumably the expectation is that jobs will be held open for draftees, as is the case with those who have undergone, or are undergoing, the thirty-day training period; but the difficulty in doing so will be great, for employers will, perhaps in the majority of cases, have to enlist temporary assistance, and those so employed would be dismissed when the draftees return to their civil occupations.

Conscription in Canada should be as it is in Great Britain. Those mobilized for war service should be in uniform for the duration; in other words, they should be in continuous training. There is the need for thoroughly equipped and seasoned soldiery for either overseas service or for home defence. The men drafted should be those who are not already engaged in employment that is regarded as necessary to war effort and those whose places can be filled, either by men who are not in the military categories or by women. That is the practice in Great Britain. In this way there is as little as possible disruption to such businesses and industry as are essential to the life of the nation. It should be the same in Canada. The thirty-day plan, the four-month plan, any plan that contemplates only partial effort is inadequate. Piecemeal conscription and only part-time training for those so drafted means spasmodic adjustments as between the military and civilian services of the country. That will not make for smooth effort in the conduct of this country's part in the War.

### THE NAVY'S VITAL TASK

It is sea power that is the dominant factor in the successful series of campaigns now being conducted in Africa. This fact is stressed by the naval correspondent of The Times, London, who says that it is Admiral Cunningham's dominance of the Mediterranean "which has provided General Wavell with the opportunity he has known so well how to use." By virtue of sea power, reinforcements reach the British forces; supplies are made available. Hurricanes, tanks, all the other material for warfare, are seaborne. It is because of the Navy that the advance through the Western Desert was so rapid, that Bardia and Tobruk fell after brief sieges. It is naval power that is safeguarding all equipment being continuously furnished to the troops engaged in Eritrea, in Abyssinia and in Italian Somaliland.

It is because of British control in the Mediterranean that the Italians, wherever they are in Africa, cannot be reinforced sufficiently to offer any stubborn resistance. The Navy, too, has prevented the Army of the Nile from being encumbered with prisoners. It has taken them away, or convoyed them in other ships, and thus solved a problem which otherwise would have been embarrassing to any army conducting a rapid advance. In appraisement of the African campaigns perhaps too little credit has been given to the Royal Navy, yet it has been a factor of vital importance in the successes that have been achieved, and what is perhaps most important of all, it is the barrier which prevents Germany sending aid to her hardly-pressed ally.

### BROADCASTING INACCURACIES

The spoken word on the air passes quickly, but its so many inaccuracies may leave false impressions on the public mind. Some of these, of recent perpetration, have been drawn attention to by a correspondent writing in The Globe and Mail, of Toronto. An American commentator spoke three times of Lord Halifax having arrived in the United States aboard the British battleship King George VI, whereas it should have been King George V. A Canadian commentator describes Mr. Farquhar Oliver as a bachelor, whereas he was married ten years ago. Yet another said that Sir John A. Macdonald was the only Canadian Prime Minister to die in office. He forgot, or never knew, that Sir John Thompson also died in office on December 12, 1894.

Other mistakes are also attributed to radio announcers in this country, and unfortunately those employed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, which, being a governmentally-owned institution, should be accurate in all respects. One of these recently said that Mr. Mackenzie King has been Prime Minister four times. It is pointed out that he was sworn in on December 29, 1921; on September 25, 1926, and on October 23, 1935. That is only three times. Mr. King won five elections, those of 1921, 1925, 1926, 1935 and 1940. Sir Wilfrid Laurier won four elections, those of 1896, 1900, 1904 and 1908, but he was sworn in only once. To clear the record it is also pointed out that Sir John A. Macdonald won a majority of seats for his party in the elections of 1867, 1872, 1878, 1882, 1887 and 1891, but he was only sworn in twice as Prime Minister: on July 1, 1867 and October 17, 1878.

Yet another radio commentator has alluded to Mr. F. Oliver as the youngest man in Ontario to take office. This also is corrected. Three members of the present Ontario Legislature beat Mr. Oliver's record: Mr. Harry Nixon, who was Provincial Secretary at 28; Mr. David Croll, who was Minister of Labor at 34; Mr. Eric Cross, who was a Minister at about 33. Another error made by a radio announcer within the past few days was that this year marked the 172nd anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, whereas it is the 182nd.

### NO NEED FOR CENSUS

If the decennial census is taken in Canada this year it is estimated that the task will cost $2,000,000. A census at this time would be, to a great extent, a duplication of the national registration of last year. There is no national demand for a census. As a matter of fact the likelihood is that a dissipation of effort in this respect, under conditions as they are, would arouse public resentment. The Government, for wartime purposes, has a register of its man and woman power. The hope is that some time it will make use of it, but although national registration took place nearly six months ago, nothing has been done to implement its purpose although the Minister of War Services says the results have been tabulated by census officials.

The Government is now conducting an intensified campaign to induce people throughout the country to invest in War Savings Certificates. It will not be a pleasant reflection on this if Ottawa decides that a wholly unnecessary census should be taken next June at a cost of $2,000,000, an amount which could be saved for war purposes. The fact that national registration took place last year wipes out any effective argument that could be advanced for taking a census when the country is at war. Advice to this effect is offered by The Gazette, Montreal, when it says: "Members of the Government may as well get it into their minds now that public opinion is already deeply angered over the spending of hundreds of millions of dollars for non-military purposes, that official appeals for savings and service are going up against a wall of resentment. That wall can and should be demolished; the resentment removed. Spending another two millions on the duplication of last year's census will not do it."

### TO R.T.H.B.

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.

—William Ernest Henley.

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Chosen among peoples, not for palm or favor,
Without pretence to any pride of place,
But set apart by fate to smite the enslaver,
The world's lone chance to escape its worst disgrace
Alone? No questions. This is German pleasure,
And this your task. You owe a smile at least
To shrinking souls that cannot rise to measure
The striped and snarling nature of the beast.
How long? God knows. However long the while hence,
He is with you, or is not anywhere.
Steeled by this knowledge we shall face in silence
The clanging furies of our finest year.
Why? The world knows. And we abhor fat phrases.
Enough to tell ourselves each day our toil
Is given for ends that need no other praises,
Seeing they are dearer than our blood and soil.

—Sir Robert Vansittart, in The Sunday Times.

### ARMED OPINIONS

We are not in arms against the opinions of the closest nor the speculations of the school. We are at war with armed opinions. We are at war with those opinions which the sword of audacious, unprincipled, and impious innovation seeks to propagate amidst the ruins of empires, the demolition of the altars of all religion, the destruction of every venerable and good and liberal institution, under whatever form of polity it has been raised.—William Pitt.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 4, 1941.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure appears low west of the Oregon Coast and remains high over the State of Utah. The weather continues mild throughout British Columbia, with moderate to heavy rain on the Coast.

It is mild in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m., temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

| | Precipitation | Min | Max |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | | 48 | 55 |
| Nanaimo | .11 | 44 | 51 |
| Vancouver | .01 | 48 | 54 |
| Kamloops | | 31 | 37 |
| Prince George | | 30 | 37 |
| Estevan Point | 1.01 | 49 | 55 |
| Prince Rupert | .55 | 41 | 48 |
| Langara | .18 | 42 | 47 |
| Atlin | | 20 | 42 |
| Dawson | | 14 | 45 |
| Seattle | | 46 | 65 |
| Portland | | 45 | 58 |
| San Francisco | | 42 | 56 |
| Spokane | | 29 | 51 |
| Penticton | | 38 | |
| Vernon | | 29 | |
| Kelowna | | 28 | |
| Grand Forks | | 31 | |
| Nelson | | 27 | 41 |
| Kaslo | | 35 | |
| Cranbrook | | 15 | 35 |
| Calgary | | 33 | 38 |
| Edmonton | | 8 | 34 |
| Swift Current | | 28 | 45 |
| Regina | | 2 | 37 |
| Prince Albert | | 5 | 40 |
| Winnipeg | | 6 | 31 |
| Monday— | | | |
| Toronto | | 5 | 33 |
| Ottawa | | 3 | 17 |
| Saint John | | 17 | 28 |
| Halifax | | 22 | 26 |
| Tuesday— | | | |
| Minimum | | | 48 |
| Maximum | | | 55 |
| Average | | | 52 |
| Minimum on the grass | | | 46 |

Weather cloudy; sunshine Feb. 4, 48 mins.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; wind, NE., 10 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.81; wind, NE., 16 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.01; wind, SE., 10 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.66; wind, S., 15 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.52; wind, SE., 18 miles; raining.

Langara—Barometer, 29.40; wind, S., 10 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.64; wind, SE., 35 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.73; wind, E., 10 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 29.81; wind, E., 18 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.81; wind, W., 2 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; wind, SE., 9 miles; cloudy.

## Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

### "THE LOST DIARY"

Introduction

At the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918, most men and women who had served through the turmoil were glad to turn their backs on all evidences of the conflict, some in the confident belief that war had been eradicated from the modern world, others with the uneasy feeling that a thistle had merely been cut down, and that its roots would grow again. The escape from army life was in most cases complete, and for a time all who had served revelled in the freedom they had helped to maintain.

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For many there was the unusual experience of walking freely on the open ground without drawing fire. The simplest and most necessary items of daily life could be attended to unhurried, in security, and in peace. The war, in the space of few days, had begun already to recede into the limbo of unreality, like the memory of a bad dream. What one remembered was the unparalleled spirit of human beings who had gone through the ordeal; to emerge more unselfish, truer, and better men and women, their mettle tried in the hottest furnace of man's wrath. By common consent these men and women turned their backs on the past, with a relief that has little counterpart in normal ways of life. The job, they thought, was done.

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With a lot of other people, I stood on the quay at Alexandria, watching the loading of the vessel that was to take us home. Without emotion I watched a tin uniform trunk, with my own initials on it, slip from a loading hammock and plunge into the waters of the harbor. It did not seem to matter, one way or the other. The war was over; we were going home. Later, I was to miss a dispatch box full of films taken during four and a half years of war. Later, I was to long for the rough notes in a journal I had kept; almost instinctively and as something to pass the long and weary periods of waiting for one knew not what. It was the Lost Diary.

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Now, after a period of some twenty-three years, I have set myself the task of recapturing from memory some of the items in the Lost Diary; not in any spirit of vainglory, not to record military history which is far better written elsewhere, but simply and humbly in the belief that a younger Canada should know a little about the human circumstances under which its magnificent tradition of arms was won, and maintained. The Lost Diary, then, is dedicated in affectionate remembrance to the Canadian Corps of 1914-17, and to the Royal Flying Corps of 1917-1918. It will be told, as impersonally as possible, from the viewpoint of a narrator who shared with many others the privilege of being on the spot. Of necessity, the names of individuals must remain fictitious, unless otherwise indicated.

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Somewhere in the pages of the Lost Diary, if memory will come to my aid, you will be offered recollections from the Valcartier mobilization and training of the original Canadian Expeditionary Force, Canada's great armada to Britain; a Winter on Salisbury Plains, an introduction to trench life as it affected citizen soldiers who were to become shock troops of the line; some of the quirks of human nature under unusual circumstances, and a view of flight training, from cadetship to wings in action over the line.

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If in the telling the Lost Diary omits the horrors of war, that will be understood. The original journal was a record of human nature usually on its better side; and it is surprising how many better sides human nature has when you examine it under stress of life and death. This introduction, however, may be a little too optimistic. It remains to be seen whether memory is capable of all that must be asked of it. For the rest, the Lost Diary will be one man's attempt to repay his adopted country with a little practical gratitude for a chain of experiences he would not have missed for worlds. Tomorrow, with your indulgence, the Lost Diary will begin.

### PARK AT COURTENAY FLOODED BY RIVER

COURTENAY, Feb. 4 (CP).—Lewis Park and the Island Highway near the Government works yard were flooded today by rising waters of the Courtenay River, following heavy rains Monday night.

Water has not yet risen high enough to halt traffic on the highway, and no homes have been deserted.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of February 5, 1891)

Parliamentary Paragraphs—The new members seem to be getting into Parliamentary routine with considerable facility, and are intent upon thoroughly posting themselves as to routine rules and practice. A motion has been given notice of in the Provincial Legislature for a return concerning the estate of the late Armstead Buckner, including all particulars regarding its disposition. It is expected that the New Westminster Southern Railway will be ready for opening on Saturday week and that the members will in considerable numbers be present at its inauguration. The bill to incorporate the Vancouver, Northern & Alaska Railway and Navigation Company is attracting considerable attention on the Sound.

Victoria Jockey Club—Yesterday afternoon a special meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club was held to complete arrangements for the Spring meeting. The conditions of the Queen's Plate were discussed at length, it being decided to strike out the weight for two-year-olds. Provision was also made for a polo pony race—half-mile dash—ponies under fourteen and one-half hands, owners to ride; prize, a cup or set of harness.

British Columbia Sugar — The steamer Islander last night brought to the order of Thomas Earle 150 barrels of granulated sugar, the product of the new Vancouver sugar refinery. From what is said by those who have seen samples of the article, it is regarded as being of excellent quality.

## Bomb Explodes In English Club

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Feb. 4 (AP).—A bomb exploded in the English Club at Zagreb today, killing a woman and an engineer. Police said those who planted the bomb probably intended it to explode yesterday during the visit of the British minister to the club.

## The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

### War Songs Old and New

Indicative of the growing feeling in the United States of confidence in the ability of Britain to save not only her own democracy but also that of this continent, hundreds of boatmen from all parts of the United States, at a recent convention in New York, demanded the singing of "There'll Always Be an England," as well as "God Bless America" and "O Canada." Apart from national anthems, "There'll Always Be an England" is probably the most widely sung on the American continent today by people of the United States as well as Canadians. Yet we are told that it is not the most popular song in England today. There everybody is singing "What Do They Say of England." Those songs of the last Great War that the soldiers of all the Empire's forces shouted as they went into battle—"Tipperary," "There's a Long, Long Trail" and "Pack Up Your Troubles"—have naturally given place to new songs for the new war; yet they still retain much of their popularity, and lads who weren't born when their fathers were singing them a quarter of a century ago find them good material for sing-songs in camp and on the march.—R.M.

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### Hidden Meaning

Bill, the Broad Street barber, arrived at the shop half an hour late and nonchalantly commenced to strop the saw teeth from his trusty razor. That task finished, he flopped into his chair and rapidly glanced over the morning newspaper. "You know that G.B thinks I am quite a wit," he remarked to the boss. "He was half right," the boss chuckled . . . From Aubrey, "Some pedestrians walk along as if they owned the streets, and some motorists as if they owned their cars" . . . Broad Street Bertie spend an uncomfortable fifteen minutes listening to a man describe his rise from an orphan to a comfortable position in the business world. Finally he could stand it no longer. "I am also a self-made man," he stoutly maintained. "You quit work too soon," the talkative man replied . . . At City Council meetings the ten aldermen file in and take their places. Then the assistant city clerk announces, "His Worship the Mayor." Aldermen spring smartly to attention and remain standing until the Mayor takes his seat. But for some unknown reason the meeting often breaks up in confusion. Some alderman remarks, "I move we adjourn." Others chorus, "Second the motion," and they scatter helter skelter, while the Mayor climbs down from his platform. Since the meeting commences with decorum, there is no reason why aldermen should not also stand up and cease their babble while the Mayor departs in dignity. Visitors to council meetings have often commented on the confusion at the end of a session.—G.B.

## Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1941.

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| 5 | | | 8 37 | 8 0 | 17 15 | 3 0 | | |
| 6 | | | 8 00 | 8 6 | 17 50 | 3 4 | | |
| 7 | | | 9 00 | 8 7 | 18 30 | 3 0 | | |
| 8 | | | 14 35 | 8 8 | 19 07 | 2 5 | | |
| 9 | 5 00 | 7 8 | 8 20 | 7 0 | 11 30 | 8 5 | 19 00 | 3 1 |
| 10 | 5 04 | 7 2 | 7 28 | 7 4 | 13 38 | 4 2 | 20 13 | 2 8 |
| 11 | 4 30 | 7 0 | 8 31 | 7 2 | 13 22 | 4 0 | 20 55 | 2 8 |
| 12 | 4 55 | 7 5 | 3 02 | 8 4 | 13 14 | 6 4 | 21 28 | 3 0 |
| 13 | 3 23 | 8 1 | 0 33 | 8 1 | 11 18 | 8 4 | 23 18 | 3 0 |
| 14 | 4 35 | 8 4 | 10 45 | 6 5 | 12 12 | 7 4 | 22 18 | 3 5 |
| 15 | 5 25 | 8 5 | 11 33 | 5 6 | 17 20 | 7 4 | 23 22 | 4 3 |
| 16 | 8 00 | 8 8 | | | 13 38 | 4 8 | 15 28 | 6 0 |
| 17 | 8 14 | 5 3 | 0 45 | 8 8 | 15 40 | 3 2 | 20 15 | 8 8 |
| 18 | 8 35 | 8 1 | 7 38 | 8 8 | 14 45 | 3 4 | 22 38 | 8 7 |
| 19 | 1 30 | 8 8 | 8 10 | 8 6 | 12 32 | 3 8 | | |
| 20 | | | 8 08 | 8 8 | 18 55 | 3 8 | | |
| 21 | | | 14 00 | 8 8 | 17 50 | 3 4 | | |
| 22 | 3 30 | 8 0 | 0 48 | 7 8 | 11 04 | 8 0 | 18 48 | 2 3 |
| 23 | 4 00 | 8 1 | 7 08 | 7 9 | 11 54 | 8 6 | 10 38 | 3 3 |
| 24 | 4 23 | 8 1 | 7 40 | 7 8 | 12 40 | 8 4 | 20 08 | 2 8 |
| 25 | 4 52 | 7 2 | 8 23 | 8 5 | 13 40 | 8 7 | 20 41 | 3 0 |
| 26 | 3 13 | 7 2 | 8 17 | 8 0 | 18 20 | 7 0 | 21 21 | 2 1 |
| 27 | 4 55 | 8 0 | 3 38 | 8 7 | 15 17 | 7 4 | 21 58 | 2 8 |
| 28 | 4 34 | 8 8 | 13 48 | 8 3 | 16 07 | 7 4 | 22 30 | 4 4 |

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 23 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

### WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Sir,—If we have the power to conscript wealth as well as man power, why is it necessary to have such a tremendous campaign to borrow money to carry on with?

If we have not the power to conscript wealth as well as man power, why haven't we, when our very existence is at stake?

E. W. ABRAHAM.
"Tiritea," 1125 Faithful Street, Victoria, B.C., February 1, 1941.

### FREIGHT RATES

Sir,—The freight rates squabble to me is a bewildering problem. There are two railways in Canada; one is privately owned and the other is supposed to be owned by the Government, or the people of Canada. At any rate, the public has had to foot the bill for one of them, from what I understand. This being the case, it would appear to me that with the public-owned railway the Government (or people I should say) should be able to regulate freight rates fairly to all, regardless of any privately-owned transportation companies.

M. HUTCHINGS.
631 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 3, 1941.

### COST OF LIVING COMMISSION

Sir,—In the early part of 1940 the Federal Government established a Cost of Living Commission which is composed of a representative from the United Mine Workers of America District No. 18, one from the employers, and one chosen by the Federal Government.

The duties of this commission are to inquire into the cost of living and, if an increase of 5 per cent or over is found, then the miners were to be granted an increase in wages accordingly. The commission is to sit every four months to determine if there is any increase in the cost of living.

Quite recently the commission issued a release that the miners were to receive an increase of eighteen cents (18c) per day, and that coal in Alberta and Eastern British Columbia was to be increased in price by fifty cents (50c) per ton. No increase in the price of coal has been set for Vancouver Island. No doubt this was because the Island has export trade and does not compete to a great extent with the Alberta companies, but most probably an increase will be placed in the near future.

Taking the average wage of the miner in British Columbia and Alberta at five dollars per day, we find that the percentage increase is only 3.6 per cent, when any one knows that the increase in the cost of living is far greater than this amount.

Therefore, after waiting patiently for years for an opportunity to seek higher wages, the miners receive the magnificent increase in pay of 18 cents per day, or 2¼ cents per hour or 3.6 per cent.

Now, let us see the other side of the picture. In coal mines the average tonnage per man produced varies anywhere from 1.5-ton per man to 5-ton per man.

Taking a British Columbia company with a daily tonnage of 1,500 tons with 1,000 employees (average 1.5 ton per man), which is about the lowest average known to the writer, we will find that the total increase in payroll at eighteen cents per man will be $180, and the increase in price for the sale of coal at fifty cents per ton will amount to $750. This means that although the miners receive an increase of eighteen cents per day the company actually makes profit on it to the tune of $570.

But this does not affect only the miners in British Columbia and Alberta. It affects every man, woman and child in Canada as it means an increase in household expenditures which are strained to the limit already. It also means to the miners that although they receive eighteen cents increase, they are actually receiving a reduction in wages from the time of signing their agreements, because the cost of living has risen more than 3.6 per cent.

Not only that, but the miners, many who were working part time, were not receiving a wage that would enable them to maintain a decent standard of living and if the present circumstances continue they will not be in a position to carry on.

Members of trade unions, and women's organizations, should raise this question in their meetings and send protests to the Federal Government against the increase in the price of coal, from which the operator receives more benefit than those who go down deep into the bowels of the earth, cut off from sunshine and pure air.

JAMES ROBERTSON.
Room 28 Brown Block, 1118 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C., February 3, 1941.

### A CONTRAST

Sir,—I am, in all probability, incurring the danger of being dubbed a cynical pessimist by you, Mr. Editor, but the contrast was so startling and incongruous that I could not forbear referring to it. In your evening contemporary's edition on Saturday there appeared, on the social and personal page, reports of two gatherings held the day before, which were calculated to give one furiously to think in these days when there would appear to be a real danger of a universal blackout of civilization.

The first report had to do with the annual meeting of that splendid organization, the Victoria Order of Nurses. In presenting her report, Miss Creasor, the head nurse, described as "a disgrace to Victoria the lack of housing accommodation for many of our mothers, who had to take their babies home to impossible living conditions."

The other report had to do with what the headline described as a "Humorous Debate Won by Women." The main triumvirate, composed of Dr. W. G. Wilson, Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse and Mr. H. B. Garland, were described as having "bolstered their arguments in favor of the modern women by donning sideburns, whiskers and false noses, whilst the chairman, Rev. Hugh McLeod, also adopted similar hirsute adornment. The audience, which filled the First United Church schoolroom to overflowing, laughed unrestrainedly at the humorous efforts of the two teams."

It would seem to me to be a strange commentary on our present social "disorder" that two such contrasting reports should appear on the same page and in the same edition of a local newspaper. The plain, pathetic, unvarnished statement of Miss Creasor as to our public "disgrace" on the one hand and "the humorous efforts" of the reverend gentlemen with their false noses and long whiskers on the other.

Shades of "The Galilean" who is described as having "wept" with the sisters of Lazarus over the death of their brother. Methinks he might find something to weep over when his ministers, in such a period as this through which the world is passing, a furnace heated many times beyond the ordinary, should find time and occasion for such frivolities.

I wonder if these gentlemen realize that Canada is at war, or do they give any concern to the situation referred to by the head nurse of the V.O.N., "that many of our mothers with small children have to take their babies home to impossible living conditions." Methinks the cry of the Publican might be adopted by us all, "God be merciful to us as sinners."

DAVID GRIEVE TUCKWELL.
1251 Pembroke Street, Victoria, B.C., February 4, 1941.

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## According to Culbertson

Today Mr. Culbertson continues his series of articles on the new 1941 Culbertson system of bidding which will be officially published March 1.

Two different kinds of suit holdings which formerly were not biddable now fall into the classification of "conditional" biddable suits.

One type is a weak four card suit, Q-x-x-x, K-x-x-x, or even J-10-x-x. I discussed such suits yesterday. The other conditional biddable suit is a five card suit which does not contain any honor as high as the queen.

A weak five-card suit, such as 8-6-4-3-2, is at times biddable, but, as with Q-x-x-x, you may open the bidding in such a suit only when the hand contains another biddable suit as well; or when the hand has more than a minimum in honor tricks, and it would be very unwise to pass.

Suppose you hold the following hand:

♠ 8 7 5 3 2
♥ 10 4
♦ A K 6
♣ A Q 10

You have three and one-half honor tricks, and it is unsound to pass so strong a hand. If you bid anything but one spade, you would never thereafter be able to persuade your partner that you have a five card spade suit. By bidding one spade, you properly open the bidding, and also tell your partner accurately what your best suit is.

Length in trumps is more important than high cards. With a five card suit and three and one-half honor tricks, you are at least as safe in bidding as when you have a four card suit and three honor tricks.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

TODAY'S HAND

South, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 10 6 4
♥ 9 7 5
♦ 10 9
♣ Q J 10 4

WEST
♠ 7
♥ A K J 3 2
♦ A Q J 4
♣ 9 8 3

EAST
♠ 9 3
♥ 10 6
♦ 8 7 5 3 2
♣ A 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A K J 8 5 2
♥ Q 8 4
♦ K 6
♣ K 7

The bidding

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♠ | Double | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass | Double |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

East, it should be noted, did not hesitate to double the final contract, even though he had only one sure trick. This, he certainly felt, was sufficient, considering his partner's announcement, via the take-out double, of at least three honor tricks.

West opened the heart king. East started an echo with the ten, and hearts were continued, East ruffing the third round. The defenders then proceeded to pick up two diamond tricks and the ace of clubs, for an 800 point penalty.

It is true that East-West could have scored a game, but it would have been of the non-vulnerable variety and, therefore, worth only about 400 points. Moreover, there was no assurance that they would bid the game. In fact, had South passed to two spades, West might well have been afraid to enter the auction at the nine trick level. But regardless of East-West's bidding, South's jump to four spades was totally unwarranted. South's honor tricks had been, to a considerable proportion, composed of cards that, he should have realized, would be trapped under West's aces. A rebid to three spades might have carried tactical advantages, but the game bid was far too brave.

TOMORROW'S HAND

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K Q 8 5 4
♥ 3
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ Q J 8

WEST
♠ A 7 6 3
♥ Q J 10
♦ 4
♣ K 10 7 5 2

EAST
♠ 2
♥ 9 7 6 4 3 2
♦ 8 5
♣ 9 6 4 3

SOUTH
♠ J 10 9
♥ A K 8
♦ K J 10 9 6 3
♣ A

Mr. Culbertson will discuss the hand in tomorrow's column.

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## HOSPITAL HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

**Gulf Islands Institution to Make Effort to Collect Overdue Accounts—Directors Elected**

GANGES, Feb. 4—The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, with the president, W M Mouat, in the chair, took place in the Mahon Hall. It was stated that the finances of the hospital were not in a satisfactory condition, and it was obvious that strong action would have to be taken to collect outstanding accounts.

The membership stood at 334 adults and sixty-four children, which was an increase of nine adults for the year. The hope was expressed that this may reach the 500 mark, and all interested in the hospital were asked to canvass for new members. Three hundred and thirty-two patients had been admitted to the hospital during the year and there had been nineteen births. Hospital days totaled 3,409, an average of 284 per month. The per capita cost was $2.54.

NEW EQUIPMENT

The sum of $1,000 had been expended on new equipment for the operating room, and towards this there had been donations amounting to $300 and a special Government grant of $500. Approximately $250 had been realized to date from the sale of the Whitworth property, and this had been deposited in the new building fund, which now totals $667.66.

The grateful thanks of the Board of Management were extended to the Hospital Auxiliary, a report of which was given, and also to other organizations and the many individuals who had again so generously assisted the institution.

The following were elected on the board of directors for the year: Government representative and president, W M Mouat; secretary, C S Holmes; treasurer, A J Eaton; directors, Mrs G J Mouat, Miss A Lees, Mrs M B Mouat, Rev. J Dewar, Rev C H. Popham, Rev. Father E Scheelen, A. O Crofton, H Loosmore, and auditors D. S Harris and T. F Speed.

## Officials Debate Water Supply to Roofing Factory

Matters concerning the water supply of the Sidney Roofing & Paper Co., Ltd., were discussed by Mayor Andrew McGavin, Alderman John A Worthington, the city solicitor and engineer, Logan and Allan Mayhew, and A D Macfarlane, K.C., during a conference at the City Hall yesterday morning. Decisions will not be reached until additional meetings have been held.

The cost of bringing water to the plant from Elk Lake, and methods of increasing the volume and pressure from the Sooke Lake system were dealt with. At present Saanich uses part of the Elk Lake main to receive city water.

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## APPOINTMENT MADE TO DEFENCE BOARD

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP)—Captain H. E Reid, deputy chief of the naval staff of the Department of Naval Services, has been appointed to the Canadian-United States Joint Defence Board, it was made known by the board today.

Captain Reid replaces Commodore L. W. Murray, navy representative on the Defence Board since it was created in August, 1940. Commodore Murrey now is senior Canadian officer in Britain.

## Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Feb 4 (AP)—Copper, steady; electrolytic spot, Conn Valley, 12.00; export, f.a.s. New York, 10.50 to 12.00. Tin, steady, spot and nearby, 50.35; forward, 50.25. Lead, steady; spot, New York, 5.50 to 5.55; East St. Louis, 5.35. Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and forward, 7.25.

MONTREAL, Feb 4 (CP)—Spot. Copper, electrolytic, 12.75; tin, 58.65, lead, 5.50; zinc, 5.66; antimony, 15.25; per 100 pounds f.o.b. Montreal, five-ton lots.

## Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Bell Telephone | 148 | 157½ |
| B A Oil | 16½ | 17 |
| B C Power A | 25 | 60 |
| Burlington Steel | 8 | 10 |
| Can Car & Foundry Pfd | 24½ | 30½ |
| C P R | 3 | 6¾ |
| [illegible] | | |
| Steel of Canada | 61½ | 64¾ |
| Hiram Walker G & W | 64 | 40¾ |
| Bank of Montreal | 160 | |
| Royal Bank | 150 | 142 |
| Canadian Bank of Commerce | 148 | 159 |

## Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

| | | | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dom of Can | 1941 | 3 | 102.23 | 109.23 |
| " | 1942 | 4 | 107.75 | 108.75 |
| " | 1944 | 2½ | 100.22 | 100.00 |
| " | 1945 | 4 | 105.00 | 100.00 |
| " | 1949 | 4 | 109.50 | 110.00 |
| " | 1948 | 4½ | 102.30 | 103.50 |
| " | 1957 | 4 | 104.90 | 100.50 |
| " | 1950 | 4½ | 108.00 | 109.50 |
| " | 1960 | 2½ | 109.00 | 110.30 |
| " | 1944 | 3 | 98.25 | 99.25 |
| " | 1964 | 3½ | 100.00 | 101.00 |
| " | Perp | 3 | 90.00 | 90.00 |
| " | 1949 | 7½ | 102.00 | 104.00 |
| " | 1951 | 3½ | 100.75 | 101.50 |
| " | 1955 | 3 | 97.50 | 98.30 |
| DOMINION GUARANTEES | | | | |
| Can Nat Rly | 1951 | 4½ | 114.00 | 115.50 |
| " | 1957 | 4½ | 115.65 | 118.75 |
| " | 1955 | 4¾ | 116.75 | 118.25 |
| " | July, 1969 | 5 | 114.30 | 113.30 |
| " | Oct., 1969 | 5 | 115.25 | 116.75 |
| " | 1954 | 5 | 117.20 | 118.75 |
| " | 1953 | 3 | 97.60 | 98.75 |
| " | 1344 | 3 | 102.75 | 104.25 |
| " | 1950 | 3 | 97.70 | 98.75 |
| Grand Trunk | 1962 | 3 | 97.75 | 99.00 |
| " | 1962 | 4 | 108.20 | 110.20 |

## WHAT'S DOING ON THE LOCAL RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET

The first shipment of the season of new potatoes reached here yesterday from Texas. Wholesalers stated the retail price was at present three pounds for twenty-five cents.

Local cauliflower is short, wholesalers said. A small supply of imported cauliflower from California came in yesterday.

Rhubarb is arriving daily from Vancouver. The price on this commodity is reasonable. California carrots arrived yesterday, and the price is firmer. A few Anjou pears will arrive here later in the week from Washington.

Other arrivals yesterday included California lettuce, Okanagan apples, sweet potatoes and Mexican tomatoes, spinach, green peppers and oranges from California. The market on imported lettuce remained firm, wholesalers said.

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP).—Official Foreign Exchange Control Board rates unchanged at: United States dollars, buying, 10 per cent premium; selling, 11 per cent premium. Equivalent discounts on Canadian dollars in New York, buying, 8.91 per cent; selling, 9.09 per cent.

Sterling, in Canadian funds: Buying, $4.43; selling, $4.47.

## Another Feeble Rally Fades in New York Mart

NEW YORK, Feb 4 (AP)—Stocks again encountered selling resistance in today's market after a feeble forenoon rally failed to follow through.

For a while steels, rails, coppers, rubbers, oils and specialties exhibited gains of fractions to a point or so. Then prices began to wilt and, at the close, irregularity was the rule.

The Associated Press average of sixty issues was unchanged at 41.6, the lowest since last August. Dealings were negligible throughout. Transfers dwindled to 352,740 shares for the full proceedings, smallest turnover for a full session since September 16. They compared with 491,165 Monday.

As in the previous session, a little bidding came in on the idea the market was due for a technical rebound after its almost steady retreat since January 10. Business news was moderately cheerful, but brokers still saw offsetting factors in the war, taxes and fears of expanding Government controls.

Rails kept their balance as mounting traffic and revenues seemed assured over coming months.

U.S. Steel and Bethlehem emerged with gains of 1-4 of a point each. Improvement was retained by Santa Fe, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Chrysler, U.S. Rubber, Goodrich, United Aircraft, American Smelting, International Nickel, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, New York Shipbuilding, Bath Iron Works and Paramount.

Losers included General Electric, Allied Chemical, Eastman Kodak, American Telephone, General Motors, Anaconda, Kennecott, International Harvester, Douglas Aircraft and Owens-Illinois.

### DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed as follows:

Thirty industrials 122.63, off .04.

Twenty rails 28.09, up .09.

Twenty utilities 18.66, up 11.

Total sales, 350,000.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.) (All Fractions in Eighths)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Allied Chemical | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| American Can | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Zenith Radio | [illegible] | [illegible] |

## Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Aldermac | 12 | 13½ |
| Beattie | 1.06 | |
| Bralorne | 8.75 | 8.85 |
| Buffalo Ankerite | 4.10 | |
| [illegible] | | |

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Bell Telephone | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | | |
| Royal Bank | 150 | |

Sales, 263,000.

## Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Alberta 4%, 1953 | 34.00 | 37.00 |
| Alberta 6%, 1958 | 37.00 | 40.50 |
| British Columbia 4½%, 1937 | 98.30 | 100.50 |
| British Columbia 3½%, 1952 | 100.30 | 130.00 |
| British Columbia 5%, 1953 | 101.30 | 104.00 |
| Manitoba 4½%, 1960 | 90.30 | 92.00 |
| Manitoba 5½%, 1960 | 90.00 | 90.00 |
| New Brunswick 4½%, 1961 | 99.00 | 102.30 |
| Nova Scotia 4½%, 1952 | 106.00 | 107.30 |
| Ontario 4½%, 1958 | 109.30 | 110.00 |
| Quebec 4½%, 1958 | 101.30 | 108.00 |
| Saskatchewan 4½%, 1961 | 61.30 | |
| Saskatchewan 3½%, 1943 | 77.00 | 81.00 |
| Saskatchewan 6%, 1962 | 88.30 | 97.30 |

### SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP). — Bar silver, 23 5-16d, unchanged. (Equivalent 42.28 cents).

## Retail Markets

Poultry

| | |
|---|---|
| Chicken, per lb | .27 |
| Heavy Fowl, per lb. | .20 |
| Light Fowl, per lb | .22 |
| Turkey, No. 1 | .37 to .43 |

Retail Beef

| | |
|---|---|
| Hamburger Steak | .16 to .20 |
| Prime Rib Roast | .30 to .35 |
| Loin Roast | .30 to .30 |
| Pot Roast | .16 and .18 |
| T-Bone Steak | .35 to .45 |
| Round Steak | .30 to .30 |
| Rump Roast | .25 to .30 |
| Boiling Beef | .10 and .14 |

## London Stocks

LONDON, Feb 4 (AP)—The stock market closed generally firm after institutional buying of gilt-edged issues brought about a sharp advance in that group and gave strength to the rest of the list today. Home rails gained further on buying in anticipation of satisfactory dividend announcements. Kaffirs were firm in quiet trading. Industrials were mostly easier on small provincial sales.

Stock closings, in sterling:

Austin "A" 14s 3d, Babcock & Wilcox, 42s 6d; Brit. Celanese 3s 9d; Cent. Mining, £11 1-2; Consol. Gold, 37s 6d, Crown, £12 3-8, De Beers pfd., £5 7-8, De Havilland, 27s 6d; H S C., 22s 9d, Imp. Airways, 33s 10 1-2d, Imp. Tob., 96s 10 1-2d, Rolls Royce, 76s 3d; Shell T. & T., 44s 1 1-2d; Vickers, 15s 6d.

Bonds: British 3 1-2 per cent Consols, £77 3-8, British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £103 1-2; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £113 3-4.

## Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Feb. 4 (CP)—Spot Butter, Quebec (92 score), 33 1-4 to 33 3-8. Eggs, Eastern "A" large, 23 1-2a.

Butter futures: February, 33 1-8 to 33 3-8, March, 33 1-4 to 33 5-8.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb 4 (AP)—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.01 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market [illegible] 82.75 United States cents.

Germany—40.05, benevolent 20.30
Finland—2.30.
Greece—.80
Hungary—19.77
Italy—5.30
Portugal—4.01
Sweden—23.85
*Switzerland—23.21½
Yugoslavia—2.05
Argentina—Official 29.77, free 23.72
Brazil—Official 6.05, free 5.00
Mexico—20.70
Japan—23.60
Hongkong—23.97
Shanghai—5.41

*For commercial transactions.

### STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb 4 (AP)—Quotations in dollars. Official (Bankers Foreign Exchange Committee rates) buying 4.02, selling 4.04; open market cables 4.03½.

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.)

## Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

| Wheat— | P C | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 77 | 77½ | 77½ | 76½ | 77 |
| July | 76⅝ | 76⅝ | 76½ | 76 | 73½ |
| Barley— | | | | | |
| May | 43 | 45 | 45⅝ | 45 | 44½ |
| July | 42⅝ | 42⅝ | 43⅝ | 43⅝ | 43 |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May | 36½ | 36 | 34 | 36½ | 34 |
| [illegible] | | | | | |

Cash Grain

[illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

| Wheat— | P C | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 81½ | 81⅝ | 81⅝ | 80⅝ | 81 |
| July | 75½ | 75⅝ | 76 | 75 | 76½ |
| Sept | 75½ | 75 | 76½ | 75½ | 76½ |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| May | 61½ | 61⅝ | 62 | 61½ | 61⅝ |
| July | 61½ | 61 | 61½ | 61⅝ | 61⅝ |
| Sept | 61 | 61½ | 60 | 61½ | 61⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May | 35½ | 35⅝ | 35⅝ | 35½ | 35⅝ |
| July | 32⅝ | 32½ | 32⅝ | 31½ | 32½ |
| Sept | 31½ | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | 31⅝ |
| Rye— | | | | | |
| May | 43½ | 44 | 44 | 44⅝ | 44 |
| July | 44½ | 45 | 45 | 44 | 45 |
| Sept. | 43½ | 43½ | 46 | 45½ | M |

### BAR GOLD

MONTREAL, Feb. 4 (CP)—Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds; 168s in British funds representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian funds.

## Montreal Stocks

(James Richardson & Sons)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | | |
| Bank of Commerce | 155 | 157 |
| Bank of Montreal | 166 | |
| Banque Canadienne Nationale | 147 | |

## Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Australia 4½, 1956 | 53.00 | 33.50 |
| Bolivia 7, 1958 | 3.25 | 4.50 |
| Chile 6, 1961 | 8.20 | 11.00 |
| Colombia 6, 1961 | 30.00 | 32.30 |
| Germany 4½, 1968 | 9.00 | 9.50 |
| Italy 7, 1951 | 44.75 | 46.50 |
| Japan 6, 1959 | 64.50 | 66.45 |
| Peru 6, 1961 | 7.75 | 8.25 |
| Sydney 5½, 1955 | 61.50 | |
| United Kingdom 4, 1990 | 20.30 | 80.30 |

Above prices in New York

### DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Canadian Foundry & Forgings, Limited, $1.50 per share on Class "A" stock, payable in installments of 37 1-3 cents per share, March 15, to record March 1; June 16, record June 2; September 15, record September 1, and December 15, record December 1.

## Prices Irregular but Trade Keeps Brisk in Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Feb 4 (CP)—Prices were irregular during fairly active trading on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Transactions totaled 25,110 shares.

Premier Border led the golds with a turnover of 12,000 shares but closed fractionally lower at 2. Island Mountain at 85 climbed 8 from yesterday's closing bid and Kootenay Belle gained 2 1-2 at 22. Privateer firmed a cent at 51, while Cariboo Gold Quartz at 2.70 fell 5 from Monday's bid. Gold Belt was down 3 at 25, while Bralorne at 10.00 and Surf Inlet at 15 were unchanged.

Home Oil dropped 5 to 2.10, while Sunset at 14 gained 2 from yesterday's bid. Commonwealth closed fractionally higher at 21, while Prairie Royalties remained unchanged at 7. Other oils and base metals were inactive.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS

(Mara Bell & Co. Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | | |
| Big Missouri | | |
| Bralorne | | |
| Cariboo Gold | 2.70 | |
| Dentonia | | .01 |
| Golconda | .03½ | .05 |
| Grandview | .13½ | .16 |
| Grull Wihksne | .03½ | .30¾ |
| Hedley Mascot | | .33 |
| Intl Coal & Coke | .33 | .18 |
| Island Mountain | .77 | .85 |
| Kootenay Belle | .20 | .23 |
| Nicola | | |
| Pacific Nickel | .03 | |
| Pend Oreille | 1.50 | 1.12 |
| Pioneer Gold | 3.10 | 2.25 |
| Premier Border | .01¾ | .03¾ |
| Premier Gold | | .26 |
| Privateer | .50 | .52 |
| Reeves McDonald | .14 | .18 |
| Reno Gold | .10½ | .10 |
| Sheep Creek | .90 | .94 |
| Silbak Premier | .00 | |
| Whitewater | .01 | .07 |
| Ymir Yankee Girl | .05 | .06 |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| Coast Breweries | 1.25 | 1.30 |
| Capital Estates | 1.05 | 1.35 |
| United Distillers | .75 | |

## Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Abitibi 5, 1953 | 62.50 | 64.50 |
| B C Pulp 6%, 1950 | | 61.00 |
| Brown Co 5½%, 1946 | 63.50 | 64.00 |
| Calgary Power 5%, 1960 | 107.00 | 109.00 |
| Canada Cement 4½%, 1951 | 103.22 | 135.30 |
| Canada Steamship 5%, 1957 | 97.00 | 99.30 |
| [illegible] | | |

## EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2462.

To producer

| | |
|---|---|
| Grade "A" large | .18 |
| Grade "A" medium | .18 |
| Grade "A" pullet | .16 |

Following are city wholesale:

| | |
|---|---|
| Grade "A" large | .23 |
| Grade "A" medium | .22 |
| Grade "A" pullet | .20 |

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# J. T. BRADEN TO HEAD S.P.C.A.

## Given Third Term as President of Local Society—Reports Are Read

J. T. Braden was unanimously given a third term as president of the Victoria Branch of the Society [for the Prevention of Cruelty to] Animals at the annual meeting held last night in the Jones Building.

Other officers included: Patron, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; vice-president, W. O. Lemm; counsel, Arthur Crease; veterinaries, Drs. Hamilton, Keown and Olsen; executive committee, Mrs. Bass, Miss Bass, Commander Slingsby, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Drury, Mrs. McGee, Mr. Seabrook and Mr. Davies. A. Neville Smith is secretary-treasurer of the society.

In his presidential report, Mr. Braden stated that the society finds it necessary to appeal to all lovers of animals for funds to buy and equip an animal ambulance for Victoria and district, and also an animal shelter. He advised formation of a precautions committee and said particulars would be sought from London regarding A.R.P. regulations concerning animals and air raids.

J. T. BRADEN

**MORE ANIMAL MINDED**

He spoke of the increased acknowledment of the work of the society from the public, the courts, the Government and surrounding municipalities which, he said, went to prove that the public of today is much more animal minded than formerly.

The inspector, W. J. Smith, reported on inspections made on livestock shipping, poultry dealers, stables, dog shows, race track, military camps where there are pets, and the city and Saanich pounds.

Visits are made to the beaches and to Beacon Hill Park, and care of wild animals and birds is always kept in hand, he said. Homes had been found for many cats and dogs that otherwise would have been destroyed. Cases attended numbered 739, and animals destroyed totaled 563.

Finances were reported to be in a good condition with a balance on hand of $450.18. The total membership was 594.

The collector, A. Bassett, also submitted a brief report. The work of the S.P.C.A. in Hongkong was explained by D. Davies, who recently came to the city from the Far East.

# *Headquarters Entertains at Corps Meeting*

Headquarters staff, consisting of the controller, Mrs. Norman R. Kennedy; deputy controller, Miss A. O. MacLellan; assistant controller, Mrs. A. B. Morkill; and adjutant, Miss E. Vivian Wiley, were the hostesses at the second annual meeting of the British Columbia Women's Service Corps at the Memorial Hall last night.

The annual meeting of the corps takes the form of a social evening and last night, besides the active members of the corps, there were upwards of thirty representatives from the outside detachments located at Duncan, Courtenay, Port Alberni, Sidney, Vancouver, New Westminster, Kamloops and Penticton. All those detachments were represented.

The programme included skits by the clerical company, transport company, first aid company and commissariat company as well as one originated and given by headquarters, "The Disorderly Room."

The business included reports from the various officers, detailing activities of the past year. The financial report showed the corps in good financial position. The controller reported for the British Columbia and Eastern organizations. The corps does not elect officers at the annual meetings.

## *Women's Institutes*

**COLWOOD**

A special meeting of the Colwood Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon, at the regular sewing class, to appoint conveners for the next monthly meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, February 26, instead of on February 19, as announced.

**CRAIGFLOWER**

The Craigflower Institute will hold a five hundred card party on Friday, in St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Hall, at 8 p.m. There will be prizes, and refreshments will be served.

**BRENTWOOD**

The Brentwood Institute held its annual banquet recently for the members and their families, at the Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay. The supper table was decorated with pussy willow and Spring flowers. Mr. W. O. Wallace proposed the toast and Mrs. G. Bickford responded. Recitations were given by Mrs. B. Shiner and community singing was enjoyed. Games were played during the evening. Mrs. H. Gilbert was in charge of the banquet, assisted by the members. The next monthly meeting will be held at the hall on Tuesday, February 11, at 2 o'clock.

**GANGES**

The monthly meeting of the Ganges Institute was held recently in the Mahon Hall, the president, Mrs. Charlesworth, in the chair. Mrs. A. B. Elliot, convener of the dental clinic, reported a number of patients, greatly in excess of those anticipated, were still in need of attention and the committee was endeavoring to obtain an extension of Dr. Billingsley's two-week visit. Regarding an appeal for donations towards the hospital operating room light, it was decided to wait until all expenses attached to the dental clinic were paid. In connection with the matter, a member suggested raising money for the light by organizing a social afternoon and silver tea. As this met with unanimous approval, Mrs. W. M. Mouat was made convener and the date set for the tea was February 28. Mrs. N. W. Wilson and Mrs. W. M. Palmer were elected as garden committee, with Mrs. D. Fyvie convener. Mrs. W. M. Mouat reported that Mouat Brothers had kindly given permission for a box to be placed in the freight shed or on the wharf for the collecting of salvage for the Red Cross. An interesting talk of life and experiences in the Far North, when at times he lived on the rim of the Arctic Circle, was given by Captain A. M. Smith. The speaker dealt with the lovely flora and prolific growth of fruit and vegetables, which, both in size and quality, surpass anything in British Columbia. In referring to wild life, he mentioned the existence of thirty-three varieties of small mice, which often afforded food for the dogs on their long trips. He paid high tribute to the Eskimos, "a fine race of people of a most generous disposition." A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Captain Smith by the audience. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Scholefield and Mrs. Ricketts.

**LAKE HILL**

The Lake Hill Institute appointed conveners of committees at the meeting held on Monday. Those named were: Home economics, Mrs. R. P. Myles, Mrs. W. Carpenter and Mrs. R. W. Mercer; handicrafts, Mrs. J. Findlay and Mrs. K. Massey; child welfare, education and public health, Mrs. A. S. Moffat and Mrs. E. Glover; Red Cross, Mrs. W. S. Stockwood; agriculture, Miss Mabel Holyoake; institute work and method, Mrs. W. S. Webster; publicity, Mrs. Glover; tea conveners, Mrs. P. Simmonds and Mrs. G. Parker. An interesting communication from a "letter friend" in England was received. Mrs. Moffat and Mrs. Glover were appointed representatives at the Solarium annual meeting, to be held on February 10. Mrs. Myles and Miss Mabel Holyoake were asked to attend lectures on "Food and Wartime Economy" in the Y.W.C.A. Building. Mrs. Stockwood, Red Cross, convener, reported donations of thirty articles, and 147 articles were made and returned to Red Cross rooms. Acknowledgments were received from the Red Cross Society and Mrs. B. Robinson. A wool comforter was made and another will be finished shortly to be sent to bombed areas in England, the cover for which has been donated by Mrs. Joseph. War savings stamps will be purchased. Mrs. Webster gave a talk on "Hoodless Day," which is being celebrated on February 19, outlining the origin and organization of Women's Institutes, which are now organized in many countries with a membership of over 75,000. Mrs. Service reminded the members of the Valentine bridge to be held in the Lake Hill Community Hall on February 14 at 8 p.m., in aid of the Red Cross Society. The hostesses were Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Mercer.

## *Alumnae Frolic Planned Tonight*

Much fun is anticipated at the frolic planned by the St. Joseph's Alumnae for this evening at 8 o'clock in the Nurses' Home. There will be a variety of games, including bingo, darts, bridge and Chinese checkers. Refreshments will be served and candy will be for sale. The public is invited to join in the evening's fun and assist the alumnae in carrying on its good work.

## Anglican Young People

**LANGFORD—COLWOOD**

A meeting of the Langford-Colwood Association will be held tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Legion Hall, Langford.

## Announcements

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**"Road to Tibet,"** a journey described by Colonel F. O. St. John, D.S.O. Thursday evening, 8.15, Royal Bank Building, Fort and Cook Streets. Admission 30 cents. Light refreshments. Proceeds to animal rescue work in Britain.

**The Committee in Charge of the** Solarium bridge tea at Government House urgently requests that all contest tickets be returned or accounted for not later than Friday, February 7.

**Wedding Stationery** — Invitations, Announcements, At Home and Reception Cards, etc. For correct styles and quality materials see The Colonist Printing Department.

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## *Chinese Say Victory Ends Honan Drive*

CHUNGKING, Feb. 4 (AP).—The Chinese claimed today the Japanese drive in Honan Province had ended with the first big Chinese victory of 1941 and turned their attention to the southwest, where crack Japanese troops were reported preparing for possible early action.

This, it was said, would follow should Japan tighten its grip on Indo-China and make demands on Thailand.

The Chinese High Command announced that the major Japanese-occupied points along the Peiping-Hankow Railway already have been recaptured and said the Honan campaign cost the Japanese 25,000 casualties.

## *Cape Breton Digs Out of Blizzard*

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 4 (CP).—Cape Breton dug itself out today following the Winter's heaviest blizzard, which all but paralyzed transportation and industry last night. All collieries resumed work except No. 18 and No. 16, at New Waterford. They had been forced to close on the night shift because workers were unable to reach them. More than a foot of snow blanketed the island in twelve hours.

## DANGER OF SERIOUS EPIDEMIC PASSING

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP).—The Government is most hopeful the influenza danger period will be passed without a serious epidemic, Sir Wilson Jameson, chief medical officer of the Ministry of Health, said today. He said no serious epidemic trouble of any kind has been reported from any London air raid shelters.

## ALUMNI OF QUEEN'S WILL MEET TONIGHT

The annual meeting of the Queen's University Alumni Association will take the form of a dinner gathering, to be held tonight at 6.15 in Terry's. After the dinner, Dr. Bruce Taylor, former principal of the university, who is resident here at present, will address the meeting. All Queen's graduates in Victoria and vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

Willie was on the hunt for information. He had been set to entertain a portly visitor, who, having no inquisitive children of his own, had answered all his questions with unusual patience and good-nature.

"And what," was Willie's 198th question, "Are houses made of?"

"Houses," replied the stout man, "are made of bricks."

"And what are engines made of?"

"Engines, my little fellow, are made of iron."

"And what is bread made of?"

"Flour." Then, as the anticipated light step and soft rustle of Willie's sister sounded outside, he added, "Now, Willie, I can answer only one more question."

Willie decided that it should be a good one. After a pause, he asked "Well, what are we made of?"

"Dust and earth, my son."

"My word," said Willie, "they must have made a whacking big hole when they took you out!"

## *Governor-General Coming in April*

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—The Earl of Athlone is expected to pay his first visit to Vancouver as Governor-General early in April, the mayor's office announced today. The viceregal party is expected to spend April 14 and 15 here before crossing to Victoria.

A civic welcome will be tendered the Governor-General, who visited Vancouver in 1901, when he accompanied the late King George V and Queen Mary touring Canada as the Duke and Duchess of York.

## COMMUNITY CENTRE SHELVED FOR WHILE

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 4 (CP).—Construction of a community centre in Port Alberni to have cost $15,000 has been temporarily shelved on vote of the committee to allow full support to be given Canada's war effort. Detailed arrangements had been made for a drive for funds.

The young reporter who had just joined the staff of the local paper received an awful warning on the dangers and appalling consequences of making ill-founded statements in print. With this fresh in his mind he set off on his first job, to report the sale of work which was being held in a nearby village.

Pale but triumphant he returned and handed his first copy to the editor. "The bazaar," it read, "was opened (so it is said) by Mrs. Brown, alleged to be the wife of Councillor Brown, commonly supposed to be a more or less highly-esteemed tradesman of this town. She was dressed in what some would describe as fashionable attire and was supported on the platform by the so-called vicar and other reputed ladies and gentlemen."

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## *Sunrise and Sunset*

**FEBRUARY**

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1941.

| Date | Sunrise | Sunset | Date | Sunrise | Sunset |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 7 43 | 17 11 | 15 | 7 22 | 17 30 |
| 2 | 7 43 | 17 13 | 16 | 7 20 | 17 36 |
| 3 | 7 40 | 17 15 | 17 | 7 18 | 17 38 |
| 4 | 7 39 | 17 17 | 18 | 7 16 | 17 39 |
| 5 | 7 38 | 17 18 | 19 | 7 15 | 17 41 |
| 6 | 7 36 | 17 20 | 20 | 7 13 | 17 42 |
| 7 | 7 35 | 17 21 | 21 | 7 11 | 17 44 |
| 8 | 7 33 | 17 23 | 22 | 7 09 | 17 46 |
| 9 | 7 31 | 17 25 | 23 | 7 07 | 17 47 |
| 10 | 7 30 | 17 26 | 24 | 7 05 | 17 49 |
| 11 | 7 28 | 17 28 | 25 | 7 03 | 17 51 |
| 12 | 7 26 | 17 30 | 26 | 7 02 | 17 52 |
| 13 | 7 25 | 17 31 | 27 | 7 00 | 17 54 |
| 14 | 7 24 | 17 33 | 28 | 6 58 | 17 55 |

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

## *Ratepayers of Ward One Name New Officials*

At the first meeting of Ward One, Saanich Ratepayers' Association, held last night in the Cedar Hill School, W. A. Kattle was elected as chairman for the year, and C. C. Flight as secretary-treasurer.

About forty members attended and took part in the discussions which led to the following resolutions being passed, to be forwarded to Councillor John Watson for necessary action:

That the press be allowed in to all council meetings, other than those held in camera; that more direction signs be placed at Cedar Hill Crossroad and Shelbourne Street; that the meeting record its opposition to the proposal for extraordinary improvements on Foul Bay Road, and that the council be requested to create a fund for park purposes, and construct a comfort station at Reynolds Park.

## P.-T.A. Activities

**OAKLANDS**

The Oaklands Association will hold a modern dance in the school auditorium on Friday evening. A popular orchestra has been engaged and dancing will continue until 1 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

**JAMES BAY**

The James Bay P.T.-A. held a business meeting last evening in South Park School, the president, Mrs. D. B. Caniell, in the chair. Arrangements were made for a Valentine tea on Wednesday, February 12, at which a musical programme will be given. The silver cup, donated by the Smart Style Shop, James Bay, was awarded to Miss Mae Murray's class for the attendance of the largest number of parents at meetings during the month. Further plans for the convention were discussed and mention was made of the council meeting tomorrow at the Margaret Jenkins School. After the business session, the teachers and members of the group attended a meeting of the Civilian Protection Committee in the auditorium, at which Colonel Harris and Capt. William Ellis were the speakers.

## I.O.D.E. Activities

**Douglas Chapter**

The Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter will hold its annual meeting tomorrow afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, at headquarters. Special guests have been invited and a social will follow the meeting.

**Gonzales Chapter**

Members of Gonzales Chapter stood in silent tribute to Mrs. W. C. Nichol and Mrs. Jack Nichol in their recent bereavement, at the monthly meeting held yesterday morning at headquarters, with Mrs. W. Danby, first vice-regent, in the chair. The sum of $5 was voted to the Tuberculous Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion, and $25 to the services centre fund for the camp at Truro. The war services saving drive was heartily endorsed. The war convener reported that articles knitted and turned in included three pairs of mitts, eight sweaters, three caps, one pair wristlets, thirteen scarves, forty pairs socks, fifteen woolen helmets and seventeen flannel helmets to the value of $110. The chapter has made sets for the navy bag, each containing a sweater, scarf, mitts, helmet and three pairs of socks. One new member, Mrs. Defnya Godfrey, was admitted.

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# City and District

**Victoria Boys' Band**—The monthly meeting of the parents of the boys in the Victoria Boys' Band will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Council Chambers, City Hall.

**Annual Meeting**—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will hold its general annual luncheon meeting today at 12.30 o'clock in Spencer's dining-room.

**Building Permits** — Charles B. Bishop secured city building permits totaling $1,300 yesterday for repairs to a building at 1232 Government Street and a store at 1718 Government Street.

**Attempted Entry**—Frank Cameron, 949 View Street, informed police yesterday that an attempt had been made to enter his premises by removing putty from a window and using a jimmy.

**Loose Dogs**—Dogs found running loose in the business district will be picked up and impounded, it was announced yesterday by W. Herbert Warren, city parks and pound superintendent.

**Grant Request** — The Saanich Council last night granted the request of the Greater Victoria Board of Cemetery Trustees to forego the annual sinking fund installment of $1,615.20.

**To Announce Programme**—British Columbia's current road programme for the new fiscal year may be announced at the end of this week, after settlement of details still under advisement, it was said yesterday by Hon. C. S. Leary, Minister of Public Works.

**Not Discussed**—The Saanich Council did not discuss the proposed purchase of a grader at its meeting last night, due to the absence of Councillor L. V. Hobbs. It was felt that every councillor should be present when the matter came up for discussion.

**Vital Statistics Given**—During the calendar year 1940, British Columbia citizens reported 14,242 births, 7,746 deaths and 9,505 marriages, it was said yesterday by the Provincial Health Branch. The figures compared with 12,283 births, 7,069 deaths and 7,701 marriages in the previous year.

**Given War Contract**—An extensive order for the making of collision mats for the Royal Canadian Navy, for delivery on both coasts, has been placed by the War Supplies Board of Canada with Jeune Brothers, Victoria, Hon. J. W. Asselstine said yesterday. The terms of the contract were not detailed.

**To Try Shock Absorbers**—The La France Fire Engine Company wrote to the Saanich Council last night, stating that they were forwarding front shock absorbers for the Saanich fire engine for three months' trial. If the shock absorbers are successful in remedying the strain on the engine body, the council will report to the company.

**Minister Expected**—Attorney-General Wismer, the last of the Cabinet delegates returning from the Ottawa conference, is expected back in the city today after arrival on the Coast yesterday from Ottawa. The Provincial Executive held the regular Tuesday meeting yesterday without public announcement following. Mr. Wismer remained at Vancouver during the day.

**Will Meet Tomorrow**—The newly-formed Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Council Chambers at the City Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Highlights of the meeting will be the reading of the constitution and a talk by Fred A. Saunders, head gardener at the Empress Hotel, and popular executive member of the society. His subject will be "The Taking and Care of Chrysanthemum Cuttings."

**Permission Granted**—The Saanich Council last night granted the application of L. G. Cole and E. C. Stewart for a permit to raise mink on two lots on Lake Road, subject to the approval of the medical health officer and the building inspector. Approval of owners adjoining the 4.3 acres, where the mink will be kept, was submitted to the council in writing. At the last meeting the application of the men for a permit to raise mink on Glanford Avenue was refused.

**No Change Here**—Increases in liquor prices in Alberta, due to wartime costs, will have no immediate effect here, W. F. Kennedy, British Columbia liquor commissioner, said yesterday. This Province acted some time ago to adjust retail prices at vendors' stores in conformity with new costs through dearer importation. While there is a world shortage of rum, British Columbia's Liquor Board bought stocks ahead and has maintained prices with little change, Mr. Kennedy said.

**Cars In Collision**—Two cars were in collision at the intersection of Johnson and Government Streets shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. One car driven by H. Ward, 2747 Fifth Street, was going north on Government Street and collided with another driven by Walter Curry, R.O.N. barracks, in which Miss Muriel Clarke, Clifton rooms, was riding. Curry's car was overturned and he received a fractured arm, and Miss Clarke suffered an injured back. Both were taken to the Jubilee Hospital in the police ambulance. Ward was uninjured.

**Reconsider Request**—After reconsidering the application of W. D. Todd for permission to erect twelve duplex houses on the old Eberts estate, Gorge Road, the Saanich Council last night decided the matter would have to go before the zoning board, which will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. W. A. Greene, municipal clerk, read a communication from the municipal solicitors, stating that, in their opinion, duplexes were not private dwellings and did not come under the building by-law. It was pointed out at the meeting that Mr. Todd's proposal presented sewage difficulties.

## Matrons' Well-Fitting Undies

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# In Woman's Realm

## Noted Pianiste Giving Recital February 12

[illegible] years has held a high place in the affections of all her Canadian audiences throughout the Dominion, is to be heard in recital here next Wednesday evening, February 12, under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Art Society, and with the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber.

The programme, which will be in the Empress Hotel ballroom, beginning at 8:30 p.m., has been prepared with Mrs. Green's characteristic forethought, introducing material which has not been too often heard here before, but at the same time showing a knowledge of what kind of work Victoria audiences like, Bach, Scarlatti, Gluck-Saint-Saens, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, and some of the more modern French and Spanish composers, Granados, Faure and Debussy, are the names that appear among the composers. The moderns compose the entire last group; Bach's "Arioso" will be used to open the programme; Beethoven's Sonata, Opus 26, will fill the period just before the short intermission, immediately after which will come the Brahms and a group of three Chopin studies.

## Will Be Hostess at Silver Tea Today

—Photo by Hester Wilkinson.

MRS. EDWIN TOMALIN

AT whose home, 1830 Woodley Road, Mount Tolmie, the Speedwell Circle of the King's Daughters will hold a silver tea today, from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock. During the tea hour there will be a musical programme.

## Clubs-Societies

**Oak Bay C.W.L.**

The meeting of the Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church and Oak Bay sub-division of the C.W.L. was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Nolan, Upper Terrace. Mrs. F W Gill, the acting president, was in the chair, Rev. Father J. R Buckley and fifteen members being present. A moment's silence was observed in memory of the late Mrs. J. C. Ciceri, and a resolution of condolence was extended to her family. A letter from the national executive headquarters of the league, asking the co-operation of all members in the War Savings campaign, was approved. A committee was named to look after the collection of good literature and current magazines for the men in the forces. A number of delegates were appointed to attend the meeting of the Knights of Columbus this afternoon when plans regarding the conduct of their hut and the entertainment of servicemen will be discussed. It was decided to form a sewing unit to do refugee and other Red Cross work, the first meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran, Beach Drive, next Tuesday. Rev Father Matte, of the Chinese Mission, was introduced and spoke to the group, asking their support for the new Chinese Catholic School. Following the adjournment of the business session, tea was served. The tea table, centred with Winter roses, was presided over by Miss Lee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. K. Cornwall, The Oaks, Oak Bay Avenue.

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**Hospital W.A.**

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, Ganges, was held recently in the board room of the institution. Prior to enacting business, a considerable amount of mending was done and new articles made for the hospital; the second-hand sewing machine purchased by the auxiliary, at a cost of slightly over $23, was used and proved a most satisfactory asset. For the business meeting, Mrs W M Mouat presided. An excellent report was read of the year's activities; it was sent in by the retiring secretary, Mrs. C. A. Goodrich. Reports by the Dorcas, social and knitting secretaries were heard and approved. The election of officers for 1941, for which Miss K. M. Bailey, newly-appointed matron, took the chair, resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. M. Mouat; vice-president, Mrs. G. J. Mouat; secretary, Mrs. E. Lowe; treasurer, Mrs. G. St. Denis, social visitor, Mrs. M. B Mouat; Dorcas secretary, Miss K. M Bailey. In response to a request for a donation towards the hospital operating room light, the members voted $15. Tea hostesses were Mrs. L. D. Drummond, Mrs. J. Anderson and Miss Gladys Shaw.

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**Benefit Association**

The regular meeting of the Women's Benefit Association was held on Monday evening, with the president, Mrs. Stephens, in the chair. The programme for social activities for the year was given. Court whist and bridge will be held on February 17, with the ways and means committee in charge. A St Patrick's tea will be held in March, with Mrs. Barraclough as convener, the proceeds to be donated to war work. The next sewing meeting will be held on February 18, at the home of Mrs. G. Gaetz, Forrester Street, with Mrs. Barraclough, Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. Liddle assisting the hostess. The Girls' Club will hold its next meeting at the home of the vice-president, Helen Atack, on February 21. The Pioneer president reported that all officers of the club were re-elected at a recent meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Keefe, McKenzie and Cook Streets, the date to be announced later. As the present meeting place has to be vacated, members are requested to watch the newspapers for the announcement of the new quarters.

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**Victoria West W.M.S.**

Mrs. L. A. Young, 525 Northcott Avenue, was hostess on Monday afternoon when the members of the Women's Missionary Society, Victoria West United Church, met at her home for the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. W F Perry presided, and there was a good attendance. Letters were read by Mrs. Perry from the Y.W.C.A., inviting the members to lectures to be given on home cooking and conservation of foods, from the Canadian Temperance Federation, asking abstinence from alcoholic beverages during the war; also communication regarding purchasing of war certificates. Attention was drawn to the annual World Day of Prayer on February 28, and members urged to attend. A good report of recent Presbyterial was given by Mrs. C. D. Clarke, supplemented by that of Mrs Newell. The invitation was accepted to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs Newell, Craigflower Road, on March 3. When meeting had closed with prayer by the president, Mrs. Young's hospitality at tea was much enjoyed.

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**St. Andrew's Guild**

The Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held its monthly meeting in the lecture room on Monday, with Mrs. C. W Hawkins presiding. Mrs. David Reid was unanimously reappointed representative of the guild on the Local Council of Women. Two delegates were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women on February 19 and 20. Three members of the guild agreed to act on the committee of the Presbyterial Neighbor House at Esquimalt, which is under the management of Miss Slyth, deaconess. Mesdames Lewis McLean, J. W. Cameron and S. G. Marling were hostesses at the social which followed.

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**First United W.A.**

The regular meeting of the central executive of the Women's Association of First United Church was held Monday afternoon in the ladies' parlor, with the president, Mrs. W. S Dawson, in the chair. The association is co-operating with the board of managers in taking care of some necessary repairs and improvements. The Stadacona Group reported a successful comedy-debate last Friday. Announcement was made of a tea to be given by the Central Group on February 19 at the home of Mrs. Hugh McLeod, 1900 Belmont Avenue. Other groups are planning for a very active year.

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**St. Alban's Guild**

St Alban's Ladies' Guild will hold a five hundred social this evening at 8 o'clock in the church hall, Ryan Street.

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**Britannia W.A.**

The W A to Britannia Branch No 7, Canadian Legion will hold a Valentine bridge tea on Thursday in the board rooms. Bridge will commence at 2:30 p.m. sharp, and tea will be served from 3:30 p.m. A special prize for tea guests will be given. In the evening, a card social will be held, when cribbage and court whist will be played, commencing at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

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**Ross Bay Study Group**

[illegible] Bible study at the Ross Bay Sunday School room will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the speaker, Mrs. Binnie, will start the first of a series of studies of the Book of Daniel.

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**Pro Patria W.A.**

The monthly meeting of the W A to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Victoria W.I. rooms, Fort Street.

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**King's Daughters**

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will hold its monthly meeting on Friday at 3 p.m. in the headquarters, Hibben-Bone Building.

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**Canadian Scottish W.A.**

The business meeting of the Canadian Scottish W.A. will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Government House.

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**Central W.C.T.U.**

Central W.C.T.U. will meet tomorrow at 2:45 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A.

## Had Taught At St. Ann's Since 1897

The death yesterday morning in St. Joseph's Hospital of Sister Mary Osithe, for forty years art teacher at St. Ann's Academy, leaves a gap in the ranks of the sisterhood which will not easily be filled.

The late Sister Mary Osithe was born at Sorel, Quebec, in 1866, and entered the Sisters of St. Ann, taking her final vows at the Mother House in Quebec in 1894. Three years later she came to Victoria and with the exception of eighteen months during which she held the post of Superior at the Little Flower Academy, Vancouver, had been on the teaching staff of St Ann's Academy until her health broke down about a year ago.

A gifted artist, Sister Mary Osithe painted many of the beautiful pictures which adorn the walls of the academy, one of the outstanding being the large painting of the Immaculate Conception which hangs in the parlor.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the chapel of the academy.

## RED CROSS

**TREATMENT OF PRISONERS**

The Prisoners of War Information Bureau, Ottawa, is responsible for the statement that appeared recently in the Red Cross Despatch to the effect that under the International Convention relative to the treatment of prisoners of war, camps in which British prisoners of war and civil internees are held in Germany are inspected periodically by representatives of the United States Embassy in Berlin, or by International Red Cross inspectors. This is at the request of the British Government. The United States Embassy representatives in this instance represent British interests in Germany.

Reports on these inspections are rendered in due course, through diplomatic channels, to the United Kingdom authorities, and steps are taken to endeavor to rectify any matters which are not satisfactory.

In Canada similar inspections are carried out bi-monthly by representatives of the Consul-General of Switzerland, as representing German interests, and by the Canadian delegate of the International Red Cross.

**GORGE UNIT**

The Gorge Unit will meet tomorrow in the Gorge Presbyterian Hall at 2 p.m. Members are asked to bring in all finished articles. New members are invited.

**SHAWNIGAN UNIT**

A meeting of the committee of the Shawnigan Unit was held at headquarters, Shawnigan library, on Monday afternoon, with the president, Mr. W. Maitland, in the chair. Appreciation was expressed for the loan of a sewing machine. Still another sewing machine could be used to advantage, and notices will be posted to this effect. Thanks were expressed to Mr. J. Meyland for sharpening scissors for the workroom. The receipt of a bolt of flannelette, which is being made into sleepers, was reported, and the need for more workers was emphasised. Conveners for the year will be arranged by the president and announced at the next meeting.

**NORTH SALT SPRING UNIT**

The annual meeting of the North Salt Spring Unit was held recently in the Mahon Hall, Ganges. W. M. Mouat presided and gave statistics of the general work of the Red Cross in Canada. He referred to members and officers of the local branch, including the original president, Major A. R. Layard, who had, along with others, left the Island, and also to those on whom the work now fell and who were doing their best to carry on. The treasurer, Miss A. Lees, stated that the membership of the unit was 150, and that the branch had collected from November, 1939 until the end of December, 1940, the sum of $919.09. This included donations from Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., concert, $71; collections from intercession services, $54.51; Musgrave's Red Cross boxes, $37.20; superfluity sale, $30; Log Cabin tea, $11.02; Guild of Sunshine, $18; Women's Institute, $5; Salt Spring Island Creamery, $10; High School students $10; Ladies' Aid, United Church, $5, and other generous donations from members. All money had been forwarded to the Red Cross Society, Victoria. Mrs M. B. Mouat, workroom convener, reported that 717 sewn articles, eighty-eight knitted and approximately thirty blankets had been sent away to the Red Cross, and twelve large boxes of shirts, dresses, skirts, underwear, stockings, mittens, comforters, boys' shirts and children's dresses had been sent to the refugees. Mrs. Mouat proposed that a letter of thanks be sent to D. S. Harris for free use of the large room for the carrying on of Red Cross work and the help of his staff at all times; also to the Island Freight Company for free transportation of goods to Victoria.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. M. Mouat; first vice-president, E. A. Crofton, second vice-president, Rev James Dewar; secretary, K. Butterfield; treasurer, Miss A. Lees; work convener, Mrs. M. B. Mouat; committee, Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Mrs. J. Manson, Miss M. Lees, Mrs. R. Rush, Miss Beddis, Mrs. E. Lowe and Mrs. W. M. Mouat.

**JUST THE MAN**

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Loganberries Cedar, No. 2 tall can 2 for 23¢
Grapefruit Juice Smith-Florida, 50-oz. can each 22¢
Tomato Juice Libby's, 20 oz. can 2 for 19¢
Dill Pickles Happy Vale, No. 2½ can each 22¢
Bovril Beef Beverage, Cubes, large can each 21¢
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Oatmeal B. & K., 5-lb. sack each 25¢
Sugar Demerara, 5-lb. sack each 33¢
Jam Empress, Pure Strawberry, 4-lb. can each 45¢
Bird Seed Brock's, 16-oz. pkgs each 17¢
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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## *Social and Personal*

**Visiting Parents**

Pilot Officer Arnold Peers Philipsen, R.A.F., who went to England some years before war was declared and joined the Royal Air Force, is at present visiting with his parents, Captain and Mrs. J. A. Philipsen, 1818 Wilmot Place. Recently he was transferred to Canada, and is now preparing student flyers for the Royal Air Force at a training centre in Manitoba. He will return to the scene of his duties in a few days. Mrs. Philipsen and their child arrived with him and they will remain here for some time.

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**Christening Ceremony**

The infant son of Mr and Mrs J O. Ritchie, 209 Linden Avenue, was christened by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., at Metropolitan Church on Sunday. The child received the names Michael Stephen, and the sponsors were Miss P. Brindle, Mr A Wright and Mr S McBarclay. A reception was held at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs. S W Barclay, 1218 Rockland Avenue

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**W.A. Linen Shower**

Mrs. W J. R Beech and Mrs A E. Godfrey have kindly consented to pour tea at the annual linen shower to be held by the W A of the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Friday afternoon at the Nurses' Home. Mrs L. O W. Tallamy is arranging a musical programme which will include solos by Mrs Peggy Moore and Miss Dorothy Farley

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**Vancouver Visitors**

Mr and Mrs. A M Myers Mrs F. Leslie Cole and Mrs Mary T Willard arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday to spend a week in Victoria. Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Cole are daughters of Mrs Willard.

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**Returns With Visitor**

Mrs. Basil Combe, who has been visiting friends in Vancouver for several days since seeing her daughter, Mrs Guy Barclay, off to Kingston, has returned to her home on [illegible] accompanied by Mrs. A. S. Blaiklock, who is her guest.

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**R.C.A. Auxiliary**

The annual meeting of the W A to the Royal Canadian Artillery will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Saunders, Lampson Street, Esquimalt. All members are requested to attend.

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**Afternoon Hosts**

Commander and Mrs. W W Porteous, Beach Drive, were hosts at a cocktail party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Norah Wilson, a bride-to-be of next week

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**From Ontario**

Mr and Mrs D. H Angus and Mrs. H. S. Hennessy arrived yesterday from Haileybury, Ontario, and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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**Returns to Langford**

Mrs. L. Powers, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs A W Connorton, in Vancouver, has returned to her home, Langford Lodge, Langford Lake.

**Receives Commission**

Private G Playfair, 1st Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, son of Colonel and Mrs. A. Playfair, Qualicum Beach, has been granted a commission in the R.C.A.F.

**Leave for Mainland**

After spending the week-end at the Oakbay Beach Hotel, Colonel and Mrs. H Willis-O'Connor left yesterday for Vancouver en route to their home in Ottawa.

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**Returns From Seattle**

Miss Ruth Orr, who has been visiting her brother, Mr James Orr, in Seattle, has returned to her home on North Quadra Street.

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**Dinner Hostess**

Miss Margaret Clay was hostess at a dinner party given at the Oakbay Beach Hotel last evening in honor of Professor Winifred Cullis, who is here from London.

**From Sardis**

Mr. and Mrs. A B Hinds have arrived from Sardis, B.C., to spend some time at the Oakbay Beach Hotel.

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**Visiting in Vancouver**

Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald, of 'Roscrae Place' Island Highway, is visiting friends in Vancouver

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**Toronto Visitors**

Mr R A Montgomery and his sister, Mrs J. V. McKenzie, are here from Toronto for a visit at the Oakbay Beach Hotel.

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**From Winnipeg**

Mr and Mrs. P R Lount have arrived from Winnipeg to spend two weeks at the Oakbay Beach Hotel

**RIGHT IN**

Jinks "Heard about the Duce's new National Anthem?"

Binks 'No, what is it?"

Jinks. "The Fleet's in Port Again!"

### Witty Kitty

When her beau says it's a weary world the mentally sketchy girl friend suggests he sleep it off

## Chapter Re-Elects Regent

MRS. JAMES BAKER
Who Was Returned as Regent of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Annual Meeting Yesterday.

## *Weddings*

**SMITH—HARKNETT**

The marriage took place on February 1 in Regina, Sask., Squadron Leader Rev. W B William officiating, when Vivian Emily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G Harknett, 524 Ellice Street, Victoria, became the bride of William Kenneth Smith, R.C.A.F., Regina, son of the late Mr B A Smith and Mrs. Smith, 427 Linden Avenue, Victoria

The bride wore a becoming dress of earth brown crepe with dark brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses Mrs J K Young, matron of honor, wore a wine-colored afternoon gown and a bouquet of yellow rosebuds. Sergeant J. K. Young, R.C.A.F., was best man.

A reception was held at the Drake Hotel, where daffodils and iris formed an attractive floral setting. Mrs. Harknett, mother of the bride, who assisted in receiving the guests, wore a deep blue gown and a corsage bouquet of red roses.

The bride and groom will live in Regina

**JORGENSON—SORKEN**

A quiet wedding took place in the military chapel at Macaulay camp on Sunday, February 2, between Private A Jorgenson, of the 13th Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C., and Miss Mabel Sorken, Sexsmith, Alta., the area chaplain, Capt. Rev. T. P. W de Pencier, officiating. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. H. D. Kerry, 223 Russell Road.

## *Choir to Assist Memorial Fund*

The Victoria Masonic Choir and assisting artists will give a concert in aid of the Longfield Memorial Fund at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock

Assisting artists will include Miss Elinore Swain, contralto; David Parfitt, oboe soloist; J. M. Thomas, tenor; Alfred Palmer, bass; J. W. Buckler, bass; and W J. Cobbett, comedian.

The choir will be heard in an interesting group of numbers, directed by C C. Warren, conductor. George H. Peaker will be the accompanist.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**GEOFFREY—LANG**

Mrs Edward P Lang, 1130 Richardson Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Gwendolyn Leona, to Mr. James Arthur Ernest Geoffrey, Vancouver, eldest son of the late Col. and Mrs. Douglas Geoffrey, Monion, Eire. The wedding will take place on February 17

## *Chapter Has Active Year With Splendid Reports*

### Mrs. James Baker Re-Elected Head of Florence Nightingale, I.O.D.E.—$1,204.92 Spent on Worthy Cases—War Work Outstanding

Mrs James Baker was re-elected regent of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E. at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Nurses' Home of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where the chapter takes a keen interest in the T.B. Pavilion, a great portion of its money being spent there every year. Mrs. Frank Baylis was named first vice-regent; Mrs. J. L. Gates, second vice-regent; Mrs. W. Rayfuse, secretary; Mrs. R. S Standerwick, treasurer; Mrs. M Midgley, educational secretary; Mrs. A. G. Moody, Echoes secretary, and Mrs. K. Mills, standard-bearer.

The sum of $1,262.70 was raised during the year, as shown in the financial report presented by Mrs. R. S. Standerwick, treasurer, and of this amount $1,204.78 was spent. Outstanding donations were made as follows: $280.82, T.B. Pavilion of the Royal Jubilee Hospital; $110 to secondary education; $31.89, Queen Alexandra Solarium; $24, Girl Guides, and $65.79, child welfare for the supply of milk

Mrs. Hubert Lethaby, secretary, reported that money had been raised by means of a telephone bridge, birthday tea, garden party, opening of Hatley Park to the public, bridge tea and contests. The members attended the Provincial meetings and were guests at the tour of inspection of the newly-decorated pavilion at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

**WAR DONATIONS**

War work included expenditures of $477.42, including $227.52 for wool; $11, Indian socks, and $237 bomber fund Money for war work was raised separately, and affairs arranged to help with the work included contests, $113.45; donations, $65.54; proceeds from Nurses' Home affair, $90; part of Government House bridge proceeds, $57.14; bridge tea, $32.10.

Mrs. J. L. Gates, the war convener, reported she had assisted with packing and parceling different consignments, and assistance given in two book drives when thousands of books for the forces were collected, the chapter having turned in 343 books alone, also 1,504 magazines, two packs of cards and five jigsaw puzzles for the troops Two hundred magazines were given to the Nursing Sisters. The biggest effort was the bomber fund, which was donated through the efforts of all chapters. The itemized account of making and donating articles showed tremendous work accomplished by the members in knitting and sewing

**PRESENTATIONS MADE**

Mrs. J. Baker, the regent, was presented with a book and corsage bouquet by members, Mrs P. Baylis making the presentation, and in a few words voiced the appreciation of the members of Mrs. Baker's continuance in the office as regent, and assured her of the continued support of the members.

Miss Lena Mitchell was presented with flowers on the occasion of her birthday, and flowers were also given to Mrs. Hodges and members of the executive.

## *Big Crowd At Alumni Dance Here*

Playing a distinctive style of smooth modern rhythms, interspersed with swing variations, Sandy Desantis and his ten-piece dance orchestra came to the Empress Hotel last night in his first appearance before more than four hundred Victoria dancers.

Currently featured twice weekly at the Palomar Ballroom in Vancouver, the Mainland band was brought here by energetic members of the Victoria High School Alumni Association.

Introduced by Donald Smyth, head of the entertainment committee, Desantis immediately won favor with the crowd by his first-class conductorship, and his men, all finished musicians, rendered styled music of the latest type as well as several of the well-liked older tunes

**LANA SHIRLEY**

The band's pretty blonde songstress, Lana Shirley, was before the spotlight on several occasions and pleased the dancers with her delightful renditions of such popular numbers as "I Hear a Rhapsody" and "You've Got Me This Way."

Enjoyable to the crowd was the clever swing band, which incorporated the leading musicians from each section, who gave specially-arranged choruses of popular swing numbers This group featured Carl Desantis, saxophonist, who led the "swingsters"; Bob Jimby, trumpet, Gordie Edwards, clarinetist; Bill Holdge, bass fiddle; Harry Oswell, piano, and Clarence Holder, former Victoria musician, on the drums Desantis, Jimby and Edwards were also outstanding in solo work

The dancers concluded their evening's pleasure at 1 a.m.

## *Musical Recital Held by Pupils*

A large audience of keenly interested parents and friends listened to a programme given jointly by the pupils of Mrs Gladys M Hick, L.R.S.M., and Miss Phyllis M Hick recently at the Truth Centre, Fort Street Many of the young artists were outstanding in their performance and displayed a real sense of musical understanding. W A Hick presided as chairman.

Pianoforte solos and duets were rendered by Ralph Baxter, Katherine Bray, Stanley Bell, Tommy Jones, Billy Gaetz, Alan Blair, Arthur Rumsby, Bobby McGavin, Bernice Fawcett, Ian Glenday, Loreen Baster, Doreen Knott, Barbara Maynard, Elmer Green, Dorothy Cross, Gerald Cruickshank, Eleanor Hall, Helen Price, Lorraine Cornish, Margaret George Irene Tait, Muriel Spragge, Thelma Reynolds, Marion Chapman, Catherine Angus, Bernard Hick, Phyllis Hick Rita Nevard and Nancy Cameron, also a violin solo by Allan Tregear, accompanied by Ian Glenday.

Additional numbers which added to the pleasure of the evening were vocal solos by Bernice Fawcett and Lorraine Cornish, and an instrumental trio by Rita Nevard and Phyllis and Bernard Hick.

At the close of the programme, Nancy Cameron was presented with a Royal Schools' Grade I harmony distinction certificate, and prizes for meritorious work throughout the year were awarded to Phyllis Hick, Rita Nevard, Bernard Hick, Thelma Reynolds, Lorraine Cornish, Muriel Spragge, Barbara Maynard, Dorothy Cross, Gerald Shaw, Elmer Green, Bobby McGavin, Ian Glenday and Gregory Thomas.

## *Graduate Nurses Review Past Year's Activities*

### Officers for 1941 Elected, With Miss Gray as President—Registry Had Busy Year—Local Group Now District Chapter

Miss Ethel Gray was elected president of the Victoria Graduate Nurses Association at the annual meeting held last evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, the retiring president, Mrs. H. Granville Bothwell, in the chair. The other officers elected are as follows.

First vice-president Miss Z. Harmon, second vice-president, Miss M Plunkett; recording secretary, Miss D Miller, corresponding secretary, Miss J Engelhardt; treasurer, Miss E Smallwood. Three new members, Mrs. H. G. Bothwell, Miss E. Putnam and Miss B. Player, were elected to the registry committee The councillors are Miss G. Curry, Miss Creasor, Miss M Dickson, Miss M Latornell and Mrs. Webb

**YEAR'S ACTIVITIES**

According to the report of the secretary, Miss B Porritt, ten meetings had been held during the year and addresses had been given on subjects of current interest and on matters pertaining to the nursing profession Two bursaries were given to the nurses who, in their junior year, had done outstanding work in the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals The general nursing section had held a refresher course four doctors' lectures and four on practical nursing procedure, being of special interest The association co-operated during the year with the Red Cross in home nursing classes

Conforming with the new scheme of the Provincial Registered Nurses' Association, the local group formed a chapter in the Vancouver Island district

**REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

Miss E Franks, registrar of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association, gave a comprehensive and detailed account of the activities of the past year, the number of recorded calls for nursing from the directory having increased from a total of 1,630 in 1939 to 1,830 in 1940 The average number of calls per day had increased from 4.4 in 1939 to five calls in 1940, and these were distributed between the hospitals and private homes, the Royal Jubilee Hospital sending calls for 788 nurses; St Joseph's Hospital, 565, and 296 nurses in private homes The balance of the calls were distributed among the special and general duty nurses Up-Island, on the Mainland and locally. A number of staff positions had been filled, the demand far exceeding the supply, Miss Franks noted. Hospitals in Duncan, Chemainus, Ladysmith, Port Alberni, Williams Lake, Quesnel, New Westminster and Vancouver had all been supplied with staff nurses

From time to time the shortage of nurses for private and general duty had been serious. There were eighty-four nurses on the active list and there had been many changes in personnel during the year. Forty-nine new names had been added to the list, forty-five of these being from the two local hospitals and four from other points There had been fifty-three withdrawals for office or staff appointments, sixteen nurses had been married and four had enlisted with the R.C.A.M.C.

**URGES CO-OPERATION**

In speaking of the future of the nursing profession, Miss Franks said: "It is only as a unit comprising all registered nurses in the city and district that plans can be formulated providing a basis for adjustments that must inevitably be made in anticipation of the coming period of peace A sustained and recent effort, a broad and comprehensive outlook with a view to discovering new objectives, are immediate requisites In every branch of our service new adjustments will be urgent, new relationships established and new fields of usefulness will be revealed."

The registrar thanked the registry committee, headed by Miss K E Gray, and the director of nursing of the Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals, as well as all members of the executive who had contributed to the efficiency of the directory.

It was announced that Dr. D. M. Meekison, orthopaedic surgeon, Vancouver, has consented to give an address this month the date to be made known later.

### *Girl Guide Notes*

**VICTORIA RANGERS**

The First Victoria Rangers have decided to take up knitting for the [illegible] helmets, socks and sweaters. They hope shortly to have a good supply to ship to the gallant men.

## *Gala Dance Will Be Held Tonight*

A gala dance will be held tonight at hte Knights of Columbus Hut, 902 Government Street, for men of the three services and their wives and lady friends. The dance will commence at 8 30 sharp and will conclude at 11 30 o'clock

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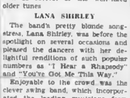


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# FORESTERS ARE TO MEET HERE

## Seventy-Five Delegates Expected for Convention Opening Tomorrow

Chief foresters from New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan will be among seventy-five delegates expected here tomorrow for the opening of the three-day convention of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers, it was learned yesterday by officials in charge of arrangements for the annual meeting, which will take place at the Empress Hotel.

G. L. Miller, chief forester for New Brunswick; Col. H. I. Stevenson, chief forester for Manitoba; and E. H. Roberts, director of forestry for Saskatchewan, have already sent their acceptances, as have a number of other delegates from various points in the country. A. R. Fenwick, secretary-treasurer of the society, is expected here today.

The convention will open tomorrow morning in the Prince Albert room at the hotel, with registration of delegates and selection of committees to follow. At 2:30 p.m. business sittings will commence, and will continue on Friday and on Saturday morning. A convention banquet is being planned for Friday at 7 p.m.

Bob—Was Robinson Crusoe an acrobat?

Bert—I don't know. Why?

Bob—Well, this book says that after he had finished his day's work he sat down on his chest.

# At the Theatres

## CAPITOL SHOWS 'SECOND CHORUS'

**Fred Astaire and Paulette Goddard Co-Starred in Exuberant Swing-Comedy**

Hollywood has always been the birthplace of unexpected and unusual events, but seldom has it sprung a greater surprise than the exuberant swing-comedy "Second Chorus." The film opens today at the Capitol Theatre, amid gusty laughter and the tap-tap-tapping of jitterbug fast dancing vicariously with Fred Astaire and Paulette Goddard and keeping time with the music of Artie Shaw and his band.

Surprise Number One is Paulette Goddard as Astaire's new dancing partner. This is the first time this beautiful brunette star dances on the screen, and it would be hard for anyone to say that she has not been doing it all her life as she nimbly goes through the gyrations of the "Dig It" with Fred Astaire. Astaire shows himself to be still the master dancer of the country, and a comedian whose warm and genial personality stirs one's admiration and friendliness.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**On the Screen**

Atlas—Claudette Colbert in "Arise, My Love."

Cadet—"Vigil in the Night," with Carole Lombard.

Capitol — Fred Astaire in "Second Chorus."

Dominion—"Dr. Kildare's Crisis," with Lew Ayres.

Oak Bay—Robert Taylor in "Waterloo Bridge."

Plaza—"Let George Do It," with George Formby.

Rio — Robert Donat in "The Count of Monte Cristo."

York—"Dark Command," with Claire Trevor.

**PLAZA THEATRE** Marcel Varnel was responsible for the direction of "Let George Do It," which was produced by Michael Balcon. To the accompaniment of his famous ukelele, George Formby renders four rhythmical numbers, entitled "Count Your Blessings and Smile," "Oh, Don't the Wind Blow Cold," "Mr. Wu Is a Window Cleaner Now," and "Grandad's Nightshirt." This film is now the feature attraction at the Plaza Theatre.

**ATLAS THEATRE** When a beautiful lady reporter yanks a handsome flying fool out of the line of a firing squad, romance is bound to occur, and it comes thick and fast with Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland slam-banging away in the starring roles of Paramount's "Arise, My Love," which ends today at the Atlas Theatre.

**OAK BAY THEATRE** Vivien Leigh and Robert Taylor are perfectly teamed as the romantic lovers in "Waterloo Bridge," which ends today at the Oak Bay Theatre. As Myra Lester, a petite ballet dancer, Miss Leigh displays a more charming, gentler and more sympathetic side of her vivid personality than she did in her Academy Award performance of Scarlett O'Hara.

**CADET THEATRE** The dramatic adventures of two sister nurses, one courageous and loyal, the other—younger, frivolous and neglectful—form the basis of "Vigil in the Night," which ends today at the Cadet Theatre. Carole Lombard and Anne Shirley portray the two dissimilar sisters in this picturisation of the widely-read A. J. Cronin novel.

**DOMINION THEATRE** Drama, comedy and thrills blend in "Dr. Kildare's Crisis," newest in the Kildare series, now showing at the Dominion Theatre. Robert Young is added to the cast as guest star with Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day, to play Miss Day's brother, who becomes the mysterious patient in the new story.

**RIO THEATRE** Robert Donat, handsome young English screen and stage actor, brought to Hollywood for the title role in Reliance's "The Count of Monte Cristo," which ends today at the Rio Theatre, cured an acute attack of homesickness by hopping into his car at 2:00 o'clock one morning, driving to a little restaurant noted for its excellent Yorkshire pudding.

**YORK THEATRE** "Dark Command," which is now showing at the York Theatre, is a dramatic portrayal of the troubled days of the Civil War, during which renegades such as Cantrell ran unchecked, terrorizing both North and South. Cantrell is portrayed effectively in the current film by Walter Pidgeon, with Claire Trevor and John Wayne featured in the leading roles.

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"Submarine Zone" includes in its cast, in addition to the co-stars, such players as John Halliday, Melville Cooper, Alan Baxter and Marjorie Gateson. John Brahm directed, from a screenplay by P. J. Wolfson.


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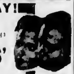

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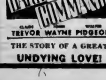

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# AROUND the DIAL

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS**

2:45 p.m.—"The Food of Britain" is the title of a talk to be given by Hon. J. G. Taggart. CBR.

9:00 p.m.—Bert Gordon will appear with Eddie Cantor in his role of "The Mad Russian," during the Time to Smile programme. KOMO, KPO.

**NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY**

Morning—8:00, CBR, CJOR, CKWX; 8:15, CFCT, KIRO; 9:00, CBR, KJR, KOL; 10:00, KOL; 10:45, CBR, KJR, CJOR; 11:45, KJR; 12 noon, KOL.

Afternoon — 12:30, CBR, CJOR, CFCT; 2:00, KIRO, KOL; 2:45, CBR, CJOR; 3:00, KOL; 4:15, KOMO, KIRO, CJOR; 5:45, KIRO.

Evening—6:15, KJR; 8:30, KJR, KOL, CFCT; 7:00, CBR, CJOR; 8:55, KIRO; 9:00, KOL; 9:30, KJR; 10:00, KOMO, CKWX, KIRO; 10:15, KIRO, CBR; 10:30, CJOR; 11:45, KOL; 11:57, KOMO, KJR.

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

**8:00** A.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR, CJOR, CKWX).
Good Morning (KOMO).
Viennese Ensemble (KJR).
Voices in Song (KIRO).
Dobbsie (KOL).

**8:15** A.M.—Clark Dennis, tenor (CBR).
Against the Storm (KOMO).
News (KIRO).
Haven of Rest (KOL).
Range Rider (CJOR).
Pathes and Son Programme (CKWX).

**8:30** A.M.—Just Between Friends (CBR).
Josh Higgins (KJR).
Victor Lindlahr (KOMO).
The Goldbergs (KIRO).
Breakfast Club (CJOR).
Late Risers Programme (CKWX).

**8:45** A.M.—The Balladeer (CBR).
Re Kathleen Norris (KIRO).
Ann Sterling Wonders (KJR).
Here's a Song for Today (KOL).

**9:00** A.M.—News (CBR, KJR, KOL).
Words and Music (KOMO).
Kate Smith's Noonday Chats (KIRO).
Shut-In Programme (CJOR).
Good Morning Neighbor (CKWX).

**9:15** A.M.—War Savings Programme (CBR).
Patty Jean Health Club (KJR).
When a Girl Marries (KIRO).
Dick O'Hesen, tenor (KOL).
Radio Revellers (CJOR).

**9:30** A.M.—B.C. Schools Broadcast (CBR).
Voice of Experience (KOMO).
National Farm and Home Hour (KJR).
Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO).
Ray Daughters (KOL).
Morning Matinee (CKWX).

**9:45** A.M.—The Musical Handy Man (KOMO).
Our Gal Sunday (KIRO).
Arizona Joe (KOL).
Gospel Singer (CJOR).
Stars of the Week (CKWX).

**10:00** A.M.—Happy Gang (CBR).
Heart of Julia Blake (KOMO).
Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO).
News With Hughes (KOL).
On With the Dance (CJOR).
Smilin' Jack; Todd Russell (CKWX).

**10:15** A.M.—Andrini Trio (KOMO).
Inquiring Reporter (KJR).
Woman in White (KIRO).
Fiesta of Song (KOL).
Alan Roth (CJOR).
Close Harmony (CKWX).

**10:30** A.M.—Arthur Godfrey (CBR).
Sophisticated Lady (KOMO).
Homespun (KJR).
The Right to Happiness (KIRO).
Johnson Family (KOL).
Master Singers (CJOR).
Rhythm and Romance (CKWX).

**10:45** P.M.—News (CBR, KJR).
Harvey Harding (KJR, 10:50).
Dr. Kate (KOMO).
Songs of a Dreamer (KIRO).
Batchelor's Children (KOL).
News (CJOR).
Wishart Campbell Sings (CKWX).

**11:00** A.M.—Big Sister (CBR, KIRO, CJOR).
Betty Crocker (KOMO).
Our Half Hour (KJR).
One Friendly Neighbors (KOL).
Radio Gym Classes (CKWX).

**11:15** A.M.—Life and Love of Dr. Susan (CBR, CJOR).
Arnold Grimm's Daughter (KOMO).
Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories (KIRO).
Winsor and Alexander (KOL).
Sons of Pioneers (CKWX).

**11:30** A.M.—U.S. Navy Band (CBR).
Harmony Time (KJR).
Valiant Lady (KOMO).
Fletcher Wiley (KIRO).
Noon Tunes (KOL).
Singin' Sam (CJOR).
All in Fun (CKWX).

**11:45** A.M.—Light of the World (KOMO).
News (KJR).
Home of the Brave (KIRO).
Earl Towner's Orchestra (KOL).
Memory Melodies (CJOR).

**12:00** Noon—B.C. Farm Broadcast (CBR).
Mary Marlin (KOMO).
Orphans of Divorce (KJR).
Martha Webster (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Fourth Floor Studio (CJOR).
Hit of the Day; News (CKWX).

**12:15** P.M.—Ma Perkins (KOMO).
Amanda of Honeymoon Hill (KJR).
Golden Treasury of Song (KIRO).
Christian Businessmen (KOL).
Ernest J. Colton (CKWX).

**12:30** P.M.—News (CBR).
Pepper Young's Family (KOMO).
John's Other Wife (KJR).
Kate Hopkins (KIRO).
News (CJOR).
Soup to Nuts (CKWX).

**12:45** P.M.—Kathrine Hamilton (CBR).
Vic and Sade (KOMO).
Just Plain Bill (KJR).
Woman of Courage (KIRO).
Melody Supplement (KOL).
Ballad Music (CJOR).

**1:00** P.M.—Presenting (CBR).
Backstage Wife (KOMO).
Mother of Mine (KJR).
Portia Blake Faces Life (KIRO).
Know Your America (KOL).
Man I Married (CJOR).
Studio of Music (CKWX).

**1:15** P.M.—Club Matinee (CBR).
Stella Dallas (KOMO).
Cecil Solly (KJR).
Myrt and Marge (KIRO).
Sue's Notebook (CJOR).
Ney Dixon at the Organ (CKWX).

**1:30** P.M.—The Bandstand (CBR).
Lorenzo Jones (KOMO).
Patty Jean Health Club (KJR).
Hilltop House (KIRO).
Afternoon Serenade (KOL).
Guardant (CKWX).

**1:45** P.M.—Our Knitting Circle (CBR).
Young Widder Brown (KOMO).
Cowboy Joe (KJR).
Stepmother (KIRO).
Musical Roundup (KOL).
Studio Party (CJOR).

**2:00** P.M.—Closing Stocks (CBR).
Girl Alone (KOMO).
Zollmeo at the Organ (KJR).
News (KIRO, KOL).
Billy Browne's Revelries (CKWX).

**2:15** P.M.—Mirror for Women (CBR).
Lone Journey (KOMO).
Housewives, Inc. (KIRO).
Singing Strings (KOL).

**2:30** P.M.—Virginia Fair Entertains (CBR).
Guiding Light (KOMO).
Tropical Moods (KJR).
Unannounced (KIRO).
Trolsp Horses (KOL).

**2:45** P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR, CJOR).
Life Can Be Beautiful (KOMO).
Wayne Van Dyne (KJR).
Scattergood Baines (KIRO).
Let's Play Bridge (KOL).

**3:00** P.M.—Question of the Hour (CBR).
Treat Time (KOMO).
Linda Dale, Beams (KJR).
Young Dr. Malone (KIRO).
News, Movie Review (KOL).

Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR).
South of the Rio Grande (CKWX).

**3:15** P.M.—Message From Sandy McPherson (CBR).
That Girl From Pioneer's (KOMO).
Hedda Hopper's Hollywood (KIRO).
Dance Orchestra (KOL).
Irene Wicker, News (KJR).
Ma Perkins (CJOR).
Mile. Tappe; Symphony (CKWX).

**3:30** P.M.—Marcelle Menette (CBR).
Homekeeper's Calendar (KOMO).
Jerie Jordan, Girl Interne (KIRO).
Petite Musicale (KOL).
Pepper Young (CJOR).

**3:45** P.M.—The Food of Britain (CBR).
Seattle Playgrounds (KOMO).
Let's Talk It Over (KJR).
The World Today (KIRO).
Rhythm (KOL).
Road to Happiness (CJOR).
Victor Stroud (CKWX).

**4:00** P.M.—The Little Revue (CBR).
Fred Waring (KOMO).
Wife Saver (KJR).
Second Wife (KIRO).
Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL).
Road of Life (CJOR).
Echoes of the British Empire (CKWX).

**4:15** P.M.—News Room (KOMO).
King Arthur, Jr. (KJR).
Newsreel (KIRO).
Ma Perkins (KOL).
News (CJOR).

**4:30** P.M.—Serenade for Strings (CBR).
Capt. Sanisio, Interlude (KOMO).
Easy Does It (KJR).
Job Finder (KIRO).
Tea Tunes (KOL).
Woman to Woman (CJOR).

**4:45** P.M.—Vaughn De Leath (KOMO).
Clarke Ross (KIRO).
Evening Journal (KOL).
Famous Voices (CJOR).
News Comment (CBR, 4:55).

**5:00** P.M.—Tunes in Three-Quarter Time (CBR, KOMO).
Bud Barton (KJR).
Father Goose Came to Town (KIRO).
Avenue Rendezvous (KOL).
Ranger's Cabin (CJOR).
Round in Review (CKWX).

**5:15** P.M.—Jack Armstrong (KOMO).
Tom Mix (KJR).
Capt. Sanisio (KIRO).
Superman (CKWX).

**5:30** P.M.—Superman (CBR).
Chas. Dant's Music (KOMO).
Manhattan at Midnight (KJR).
Shaffer Parker (KOL).
Concert Hall (CJOR).
Paw and Marthee (CKWX).

**5:45** P.M.—Charles Dant's Orchestra (CBR).
Listeners' Club (KOMO).
Tom Mix (KJR).
Bud Garred Reporting (KIRO).
Elmer Davis, news (KIRO, 5:55).
Capt. Midnight (KOL).
Paw and Marthee (CKWX).

**6:00** P.M.—Melodies for You (CBR).
Paul Martin's Music (KOMO).
Scandinavian Reporter (KJR).
Don't Be Personal (KIRO).
Victor Arden's Orchestra (KOL).
Suppes Dance (CJOR).
On Parade (CKWX).

**6:15** P.M.—News (KJR).
Otto Grounds and Ivan Oitmare (KIRO).
Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL).
Sports Review (CJOR).
Your Favorite Melody (CKWX).

**6:30** P.M.—Question Box (CBR).
Cavalcade of America (KOMO).
Jimmy Flynn (KJR).
News (KJR).
Big Town (KIRO).
John B. Hughes (KOL).
On the Mall (CJOR).
On the Ocean Beat (CKWX).

**6:45** P.M.—Answer Man (KOL).
Easy Aces (CJOR).
Light Up and Listen (CKWX).

**7:00** P.M.—News (CBR, CJOR).
Kay Kyser (KOMO).
Story Drama (KJR).
Glenn Miller's Orchestra (KIRO).
Suppertime Melodies (KOL).
News (CKWX).

**7:15** P.M.—Britain Speaks (CBR).
Aloha Land (KJR).
Sports Review (KIRO).
News Hunt by Les Hunt (KOL).
Light Up and Listen (CJOR).
World of Sport (CKWX).

**7:30** P.M.—B.B.C. Newsreel (CBR).
Doctors at Work (KJR).
Adventures of Mr. Meek (KIRO).
Lone Ranger (KOL).
Aggie Hour (CJOR).
Hitmakers (CKWX).

**7:45** P.M.—News (CJOR).
Bus Ward (CKWX).

**8:00** P.M.—Drama (CBR).
A Moment With Tony Martin (KOMO).
Quiz Kids (KJR).
Amos 'n' Andy (KIRO).
Little Concert (KOL).
Treasure Trail (CJOR).
Del Richards' Orchestra (CKWX).

**8:15** P.M.—Now Did You Meet? (KOMO).
Lanny Ross (KIRO).
Our Japanese Community (KOL).

**8:30** P.M.—Big Town (CBR, CJOR).
Plantation Party (KOMO).
Music in the Rite (KJR).
Bob Troul, news (KIRO, 8:55).
On Canadian News (KIRO).
Adventures in Rhythm (KOL).
Farmer Fiddlers (CKWX).

**9:00** P.M.—Family Man (CBR, CJOR).
Time to Smile (KOMO).
Easy Aces (KJR).
Star Theatre (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Eileen Hayes (CKWX).

**9:15** P.M.—Mr. Keen (KJR).
Affairs of State (KOL).

**9:30** P.M.—Classics for Today (CBR).
Mr. District Attorney (KOMO).
News (KJR).
Freddy Martin's Orchestra (KOL).
Speaking of Sports (KOL).
Bernard Braden (CJOR).
Barney's Entertainers (CKWX).

**9:45** P.M.—Richard Himber's Orchestra (KJR).
Lost Empire (KOL).

**10:00** P.M.—A Western Voice (CBR).
News (KOMO, CKWX).
Chuck Foster's Orchestra (KJR).
Paul Sullivan Reviews News (KIRO).
Henry King's Orchestra (KOL).
Irving Miller's Orchestra (CJOR).

**10:15** P.M.—The News (CBR, KIRO).
Underlining the News (KJR).
Pop Concert (CKWX).

**10:30** P.M.—Bernie Cummins' Orch. (CBR).
Richard Himber's Orchestra (KOMO).
If You Please, Professor (KJR).
News (CJOR).
Boake Carter (KOL).
Bible School of the Air (CKWX).

**10:45** P.M.—Musical Interlude (KIRO).
Phil Harris' Orchestra (KOL).
Melody in the Night (CJOR).

**11:00** P.M.—Joe Reisman's Orchestra (CBR).
Leo Reisman's Orchestra (KOMO).
Glen Hurlburt (KJR).
Clara Ross and Ivar Oitmare (KIRO).
Concert Time (CJOR).
Make-Believe Ballroom (CKWX).

**11:15** P.M.—Dance Orchestra (KJR).
Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra (KOL).

**11:30** P.M.—Dave Marshall's Orchestra (KOMO).
Nightcap Yarns (KIRO).
Dance Music (KOL).

**11:45** P.M.—Tony Pastor's Orchestra (CJOR).
Paul Carson, organ (KJR).
Memories in Music (KIRO).
News (KOL).

**11:57** P.M.—News Bulletins (KOMO, KJR).

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7:30 a.m.—Yawn Patrol.
8:00 a.m.—Western Time.
8:15 a.m.—Breakfast News.
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9:00 a.m.—Morning Classics.
9:30 a.m.—Today's Dance Bands.
10:00 a.m.—Studio Scrapbook.
10:30 a.m.—Featurettes.
11:00 a.m.—Empire Salute.
11:30 a.m.—Music Prize.
12:00 noon—Wartime Intercession.
12:15 p.m.—Intermezzo.
12:30 p.m.—Midday News.
12:45 p.m.—Navy Band.
1:00 p.m.—Hits and Encores.
1:15 p.m.—World Bookman.
1:30 p.m.—Vocal Varieties.
1:45 p.m.—Musical Matinee.
2:00 p.m.—Concert Hour.
3:00 p.m.—Musical Highlights.
3:30 p.m.—Classics.
4:00 p.m.—Friendly Keys.
4:30 p.m.—Teatime Tunes.
5:00 p.m.—Monitive Comment.
5:10 p.m.—Old-Time Frolic.
5:45 p.m.—Happy Birthday Party.
6:30 p.m.—News Summary.
6:45 p.m.—To be announced.
7:00 p.m.—Chimney Corner.
7:30 p.m.—Parent-Teacher Association.
7:45 p.m.—Dance Time.
8:00 p.m.—Candlelight Classics.

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# St. Louis College And Rookies Take Basketball Games

**Students Trounce Ladysmith, 53-10, in Junior Boys' Cage Play-Off—Bob Whyte's Proteges Eke Out 18-17 Decision Over Up-Islanders—Senior Squads Will Play Tonight**

Starting at the foot of the basketball play-off trail which they hope will eventually lead them to the provincial championship in their respective sections, Rookies, intermediate "B" girls, and St. Louis College, junior boys, last night registered victories over visiting Ladysmith cage quintettes in Lower Island play-off battles at the Victoria High School gymnasium.

Bob Whyte's Rookies just managed to nose out the Up-Islanders, 18-17, in a low-scoring, close-checking fixture in which there was never any big advantage for either club. Second game of the total-point series will be played at Ladysmith next week.

But with Brother Whalen's St. Louis College boys' squad, it was an entirely different story, the locals winning by such a large margin that the second fixture will just be a matter of course. Paced by two smart snipers, Reg Clarkson and Tom O'Connell, Collegians ran roughshod over the Ladysmith hoopsters for a 53-10 triumph.

Playing in the evening's nightcap an exhibition affair Coach Morry Hornsby's unbeaten Hornsby's Hornets, senior "C" men's champions, bussed all around the maple court for a 26-16 victory over Coach Harry Zaruk's Y.M.C.A. intermediate "B" boys' team.

**COLLEGIANS WIN**

Turning in a smart exhibition of the leather handling code and scoring almost at will, a fast-breaking, smooth-functioning St. Louis College cage team had things pretty well their own way against Ladysmith. Up-Islanders fought pluckily against a vastly superior aggregation of hoopsters, and could not find a way of stopping Reg Clarkson and Tom O'Connell, high-scoring stars. The former pushed up twenty-two points and the latter fifteen in a grand exhibition of shooting.

Collegians set up a 16-4 lead at the end of the first quarter, and it was quite evident at this early stage what the final outcome would be. In the second quarter St. Louis College pushed up nineteen points, and the visitors retaliated with a lone field goal. Half time found the locals riding on the right end of a 35-6 score. In the last half the eventual winners added eighteen points, scoring fourteen in the third quarter and four in the final stanza while playing under the wraps. Ladysmith added one basket in each session.

Only two members of the Up-Island squad made any record on the score sheet, Medland with six points and McKay with four points.

**ROOKIES TRIUMPH**

Bob Whyte's Rookies, in search of their second provincial basketball crown, eked out an 18-17 victory over Ladysmith girls in a battle that was featured by close checking and low scoring. Up-Islanders were faster than the locals, but just did not use their speed to advantage. Rookies bunched badly and did not show anything like their usual form.

Ladysmith showed in front, 5-4, at the end of the opening quarter and retained their slim, one-point lead as the clubs left the floor for the half-time breather, the score being 11-10.

Rookies pushed up two quick baskets to take the lead at 14-11, and then managed to keep in front by a single point for the remainder of the contest.

M. Kennedy was top sniper for the Rookies with six points, while scoring honors for the evening went to J. Grouhil with four field goals.

Macmurchie refereed, and the teams were:

Ladysmith: J. Grouhil 8, M. Lowe 4, D. Schofield 2, M. Niaga 1, N. McCartney, N. Allan 2 and C. Cassidy. Total 17.

Rookies: P. Lea, P. Clark, A. Milliken 2, M. Kennedy 6, P. Buttaria, E. Coates 2, E. Hutchings 4, G. Levin and M. DiIorio 4. Total 18.

Ladysmith: Medland 6, Biss, McKay 4, Rogerson, Plant, Spurling, Lapsansky, Herimverux, Davis and Mrus. Total 10.

St. Louis College: O'Connell 15, Clarkson 22, Molloy 4, Battie 8, French 4, Sullivan, Scotney, Cairnie and Purcell. Total 53.

Y.M.C.A.: Towill 6, Wright 2, Henry, Mitchell 6, Johnstone 1, Sprinkling, Syme, Stewart and Hay. Total 19.

Hornsby's Hornets: Acres 2, D. Gent 11, K. Gent 7, Fetherstone 7, Ellis and Hornsby 2. Total 26.

**TONIGHT'S GAMES**

Two play-off games and a women's league fixture will be played this evening at the Victoria Sports Centre. The cagette squads, Cardinals and Unitys, will meet at 7 o'clock, with Chinese Students and Eagles, senior "B" men's squads listed to play one hour later. T.A.C. Arrows and K.V.'s, senior "A" men's quintettes, will round out the programme.

Students and Birdmen will be meeting in the final game of the total-point series for the city men's senior "B" championship. Chinese hoopmen will enter the contest with a three-point lead gained in the initial fixture played last week. Total points will decide the winners.

T.A.C. Arrows and K.V.'s open their two-game city play-downs for the right to oppose the Victoria Dominoes in the championship series. In their last meeting Coach Harold Turner's proteges eked out a 32-30 victory over the clubmen.


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## SANTA ANITA RACING

SANTA ANITA, Feb. 4.—Entries for tomorrow follow:

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:
Connectious 120
Dr. Zimmer 120
Winsome Beau 120
Deer Heels 120
Valdina Gaiety 117
Gray Mystery 120
Night Raider 120
Air Sarina 120
Sequoia Sport 120
Sense 120
Black Mard 117
Copper Toe 11[illegible]
Enhancer 117
Blue Penguin 120
Equipat 117
Lady Vera 11[illegible]
Bip 120
Challence 104
Creepy Mouse 112
Maestru Sarclia 112
Ruby Rattler 11[illegible]
Haste On 110
Good Taste 110
Suertero 110
Mordecai 114
First post, 1.30 p.m.
Weather clear; track fast.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Alle-anSro 117
Shasta Taw 112
Ebony Latch 11[illegible]
(A) Anna Bubble 104
Halfmoon Bay 120
Siwash Girl 104
How, Jimmy 113
Justice Nap 117
Iron George 1[illegible]
(A) Ship Load 112
Red Flannels 112

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Sweet Grapes 170
Subdeb 114
from Juser 112
Canfield 116
Irrelevant 110
Compton 107
Bettye Broom 114
Sass 100
Chance Cut 107
Valdina Jay 111
Patrol Flight 118
Valley Boy 110
Free Exchange 114
Vain Grove 118
Bills Sister 106
Bubble Lil 104

FOURTH RACE—One mile:
Chaiphone 114
Gold Tr[illegible] 103
Valdina Chief 110
Xenomay 106
Battery 108
Pomaze 114
Gold Volt 109
Sweepslot 116
One Shen 11[illegible]
Perfect Rhyme 100

FIFTH RACE—One mile:
African Queen 106
Caddie Kay 103
Twist 112
Valdina Gold 114
Sweet Nancy 113
Primulas 113
Mad Sue 109
Novelette 112

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Seyvian 120
Son of War 111
(B) In Charge 100
First Kiss 109
Lassator 108
Wise Father 117
No Competition 109
Lavenara 117
(B) Our Mel 100
Wilton 111
Don Juan II 108
Sir Jeffrey 117

SEVENTH RACE—One mile:
Tow Rope 111
Albert Jay 103
Dinyson 108
Areoline Woods 103
Merchance 109
Sureno Trail 107
Polymetter 104
Mr Parler 113
Tripiana 116

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Sir Gregory 112
Star Struck 103
Harmony Chord 113
Tobacco Road 110
Miss Rader 104
Herb Le 107
Enoch Borland 117

### Large Field in Coast Tourney; Locals to Play

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4 (CP)—A large entry list from Victoria, Nanaimo, Seattle and other Coast and Interior towns is expected to take part in the second annual Pacific Coast badminton championships which start at the Vancouver Tennis Club here tomorrow night.

[illegible] manager, has over eighty entries for the open class to date.

The Victoria contingent is composed chiefly of top-notchers who competed successfully in the Vancouver Island championships recently. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Rom Knott, Miss P. Sluggett, Gladys McCall and Erle Leney, last year's Vancouver Island champion.

Many other wizards of the elusive shuttle will be on hand to supply Johnny Samis, Norm Mustart, Eleanor Young and Jean Eckardt, top-ranking stars, plenty of competition.

## CARPET BOWLING

Results in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

"A" Section

C.O. Spades 14, S.O.E. Lions 14.
Britannia Maple Leafs 12, S.O.E. Repulse 16.
C.O. Burnsides 15, Britannia Royals 18.

"B" Section

C.O. Ramblers 20, Britannia Rangers 12.
Britannia Stars 21, S.O.E. Renown 10.
Britannia Buddies 10, C.O. Owls 21.

**LEAGUE STANDING**

"A" Section

| | W | L | D | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.O.E. Repulse | 7 | 2 | 1 | 15 |
| C.O. Spades | 6 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| S.O.E. Lions | 5 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| Britannia Horseshoes | 4 | 5 | 0 | 8 |
| C.O. Burnsides | 4 | 6 | 0 | 8 |
| Britannia Maple Leafs | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Britannia Royals | 2 | 7 | 0 | 4 |

"B" Section

| | W | L | D | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C.O. Owls | 8 | 1 | 0 | 16 |
| S.O.E. Renown | 5 | 4 | 1 | 11 |
| Britannia Stars | 5 | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| Britannia Ramblers | 4 | 5 | 0 | 8 |
| Britannia Rangers | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Britannia Buddies | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| C.O. Ramblers | 3 | 7 | 5 | 6 |

## HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)

O.H.A. Senior "A"—St. Catharines 2, Toronto Marlboros 1; Niagara Falls 1, Port Colborne 5.

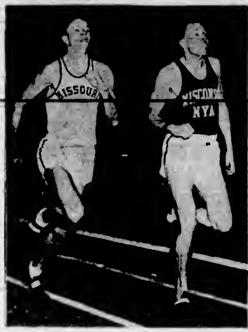
Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior—New Glasgow 1, Engineers 5; Service Corps 1, Regina Rifles 6; Winnipeg 4, Scottish 0.

Nova Scotia Valley Senior—Windsor 14, Wolfville 6; Kentville 8, Acadia 4.

Manitoba Junior—St. James 7, Winnipeg Monarchs 5 (overtime).

Saskatchewan Senior—Regina 6, Yorkton 1; Flin Flon 2, Moose Jaw 1.

## Runs Fast Indoor Mile



Crossing the line after finishing the mile is Walter Mehl. He set a new mark for Boston when he shattered Glenn Cunningham's record for an indoor mile in that city. John Munski was second and Leslie McMitchell third, in the Knights of Columbus Games, held recently.

# Eight Members of Loop Are Against Ruling of Landis

**National Baseball League Delegates Balk at Returning of Players to Minor Leagues After Being Purchased by Major Franchises—League Adopts Helmet for the Batters**

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP).—The eight members of the National League united unanimously today in opposition to the latest edict from Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis against return of players to the minor leagues after they have been purchased by major league clubs.

Still adhering to the secrecy which has surrounded the latest bulletin of the commissioner since it was issued January 21, the league did not disclose its action officially, but it was learned that a committee composed of Branch Rickey, of St. Louis Cardinals, Warren Giles, of Cincinnati Reds; and Leo Bondy, of New York Giants, was appointed to draft a resolution to be presented to Landis expressing the opposition of the major league club owners to his ruling.

The ultimatum that has drawn the ire of some of the clubs says that a player purchased by a big league club while he is subject to the baseball draft may not be returned to the minors on option unless waivers are obtained from all the other major league teams.

There was some question as to the extent of the rule's effect on the National League members. The Giants said none of their players would be affected, but Chicago Cubs said four of their players fell in the class of the ruling.

One of the latter is Lou Stringer, star second baseman for Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League last year. He is a valuable ball player potentially, but the Cubs at present have Billy Herman, probably the best second baseman in the league, and normally would consider optioning Stringer to a Class "AA" minor league club.

**CONSIDERABLE LOSS**

However, it now would be necessary for the Cubs to ask for waivers, and some rival such as the Giants or Phillies likely would put in a claim at the draft price of $7,500. Then Chicago either would have to withdraw the waiver request and keep him on its bench, or let him go at a considerable loss to a rival club.

The National League representatives said they realize that Landis is undertaking to avert abuse of the practice of placing a ball player on a major league roster to keep him from being drafted by some other major league club, but they feel the regulation as now stated is not only impractical, but usurps the club's powers to make their own rules.

The league adopted a helmet for batters which all the clubs will try out in Spring training. It was invented by Dr. George Bennett, of Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, and the league president, Ford Frick, said it was guaranteed to prevent fractures. Larry MacPhail, president of Brooklyn Dodgers, said he would make wearing one compulsory for his players, but other club executives said their players would be given the option of wearing one or not.

## HIALEAH RACING

HIALEAH PARK, Feb. 4.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:
Jade (Arcaro) $14.90 $3.50 $2.50
King Gesture (Vedder) 11.30 4.80
Flying West (Meade) 2.70
Time, :33 2-5. Also ran: Astelot, Sinamond, Lady Mascara, Miss Q., On Parade, Lady Clipper, Ten O Ten, Resarial, Pete Haecmont, Balladine.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Greeny (Staut) $26.10 $14.00 $12.30
Beach Ensemble (Machek) 12.15 8.00
Weisenheimer (Seefman) 5.50
Time, 1.11 3-5. Also ran: Mutiesne, Cuckoo Man, Dude M., Bonsar, Lady Infinite, Syle Betty, Darby Dan, Juanita, Little Bois.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs:
Big Chance (Meynell) $81.20 $36.30 $18.00
Sandy Boot (Berg) 12.80 7.40
Counterpoise (Arcaro) 7.50
Time, 1.24 2-5. Also ran: Court Counsel, Jelwell, Domlin, Marfee, O Play, Charlotte Girl, High Scope, Throttle Wide, Rex Flag.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Blue Lily (Deramillas) $13.00 $5.70 $3.40
Tragic Ending (Arcaro) 5.00 4.30
Cape Cod (Meade) 4.40
Time, 1.11 2-5. Also ran: Boredom, Dividend, Bell Tower, Frontier Jane, Jampus, Bitter Ender, Inside, Starry Hope.

FIFTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:
Sweet Willow (Dowell) $5.70 $3.00 $3.00
One Witch (Eads) 5.00 2.10
Breathless (Borton) 5.00
Time, 1.17 1-5. Also ran: Mim Quis, Damaged Goods, Raise Up, Jeanne d'Arc.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and three-sixteenths:
Sir Asia (Anderson) $13.70 $5.80 $4.30
High Fidelity (Eads) 5.70 3.80
Single (Lindberg) 3.00
Time, 1.57. Also ran: Corrdon, Multitude, Sure Touch, Trimly.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Mical Pay (Atkinson) $12.60 $6.50 $4.50
Lucky Me (Bisto) 20.10 5.30
Air Rep (Arcaro) 3.70
Time, 1.53. Also ran: Josh Billings, Knoxville, Substantial, Bow and Arrow, Flag Post, Combahee, Majorette.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Al An Peu (Young) $22.00 $10.00 $6.00
Yes or No (Meade) 7.00 4.50
Mary Moulte (Roberts) 4.00
Time, 1.46 1-5. Also ran: Short Distance, Chief Gamble, Tenacious, Chief Music, Siola Light, Reddie Lam, Tony Weaver, Wooden Indian, Commendador II.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . . . By Ripley

**EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON**

The Canine King—According to the chronicle of the Kings of Norway a province now called Jamtaland was settled by fugitives from the Trondheim land. Their leader, Kettil Jamte, also known as King Eystein, laid taxes on them and set Saur, his greyhound, to be king over them.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

### Skiff Signs for Two Years With Sound City Club

SEATTLE, Feb. 4 (AP).—Bill Skiff, field supervisor of the New York Yankees' farm system, made such a good impression on Seattle baseball officials upon his arrival today, that they promptly signed him to a two-year contract as manager of the champion Pacific Coast League [illegible].

Skiff was hired practically sight unseen; none of Seattle's baseball folk had met him until today. His name was not mentioned among the prospects for the coveted minor league post at the time of Manager Jack Lelivelt's death last month.

Emil Sick, owner of the Seattle club, said he had been impressed by Skiff's past record, so he decided to have the Yankee official come west for an interview. After Sick talked with Skiff for about an hour this morning the Seattle owner said he "was so taken with the twinkle-eyed Skiff that he decided to give him a two-year contract instead of the usual one-year period."

Sick said Seattle had received many applications for the job, and it was learned yesterday Sick received one from Babe Ruth.

Skiff's salary was not mentioned, but he will probably get around $7,500 a year, the salary Lelivelt received his first year.

# TABLE TENNIS LEADERS LOSE

**Hill's U-Drive Goes Down to Defeat in League Match—Cafemen Win**

**HOW THEY STAND**

| | P | W | L | D | Pt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hill's U-Drive | 14 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 21 |
| Sylvester U-Drive | 14 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 16 |
| Liberty Cafe | 14 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 12 |
| MacDonald Elec. | 14 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 7 |

**Last Night's Scores**

Sylvester U-Drive 20, Hill's U-Drive 16.

Liberty Cafe 20, MacDonald Electric 16.

Defeat of the league-leading Hill's U-Drive team by the second-place Sylvester U-Drive featured last night's play in the Victoria Table Tennis Association on the tables at the Strathcona Hotel. Sylvesters, paced by Constable Lewris Greenwood and Bill Cotton, each with seven victories, turned back the pace-setting Hill's, 20-16. The outcome sliced the lead of the top berth club to three points.

Liberty Cafe paddle artists strengthened themselves in third position by turning back MacDonald Electric, lowly cellar occupants, 20-16, in the other match on the evening's league schedule. The setback about ruined the play-off hopes of the electric squad. W. Robinson was top scorer for the cafemen with six wins, while Vic Tully, former city champion, bagged an even half-dozen points for the losers. Individual scores follow:

Sylvester U-Drive — Singles: L. Greenwood 7, E. Sced 4, Miss B. Mackay 1, W. Cotton 7. Doubles: E. Sced and B. Mackay 1, L. Greenwood and W. Cotton 0.

Hill's U-Drive—Singles: A. Renfrew 6, A. Elworthy 4, D. Elworthy 3, W. Prior 1. Doubles: A. Renfrew and D. Elworthy 2, A. Elworthy and W. Prior 1.

Liberty Cafe—Singles: H. Jarvis 3, T. Chattell 5, R. Dawson 5, W. Robinson 6. Doubles: R. Dawson and W. Robinson 1, T. Chattell and H. Jarvis 0.

MacDonald Electric—Singles: D. Robinson 0, A. Sced 2, W. Browne-Cave 4, V. Tully 6. Dubles: D. Robinson and A. Sced 1, W. Browne-Cave and Tully 2.

### Parks Committee Plans to Improve Beacon Hill Park

Attention is being given by the City Council parks committee to the shortage of relief labor available for parks work, the necessity for additional boulevard employees next Spring and Summer, plans for a new Beacon Hill Park entrance at Douglas and Superior Streets, and improvement of footpaths.

The committee has suggested to the Victoria Junior Canadian Rugby League and soccer interests that they confer on the use of Royal Athletic Park by the league. A survey is to be made of dangerous oak trees at Beacon Hill Park before recommending that any be cut down. At the next council meeting, the committee will suggest that a small piece of property adjacent to Stadacona Park be sold to H. E. Munday.

### ALDERMEN DISCUSS WAR EFFORT HERE

Methods by which more war work may be carried out here were discussed by the City Council business and trade committee and machine shop proprietors during a meeting at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Alderman Archie Wills presided.

It was agreed to write to R. W. Mayhew, M.P., the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and the Department of Trade and Industry representative at Ottawa to secure lists of articles that could be manufactured here in quantity for use in shipbuilding and other war purposes.

# BOSTON CONTINUES SENSATIONAL PLAY IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

**Bruins Capture Overtime Victory From Montreal Canadiens, 5-3—Wiseman and Clapper Break Up Game—Faces Toronto Next—Rangers And Americans Play to Two-All Draw**

**HOW THEY STAND**

| | W | L | D | Goals F | Goals A | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 21 | 6 | 3 | 95 | 63 | 45 |
| Boston | 16 | 7 | 8 | 112 | 77 | 41 |
| Detroit | 13 | 11 | 8 | 72 | 62 | 34 |
| Chicago | 12 | 14 | 6 | 79 | 84 | 32 |
| Rangers | 11 | 14 | 6 | 85 | 85 | 30 |
| Canadiens | 10 | 18 | 4 | 74 | 90 | 24 |
| Americans | 7 | 16 | 8 | 61 | 117 | 22 |

**Last Night's Scores**

Boston 5, Canadiens 3 (overtime).
Rangers 2, Americans 2 (overtime).

**Next Games**

Thursday—Detroit at Canadiens, Chicago at Rangers.
Saturday — Americans at Canadiens, Boston at Toronto.

BOSTON, Feb. 4 (CP).—Two overtime goals gave Boston Bruins a 5-3 victory over Montreal Canadiens here tonight, running their National Hockey League streak to sixteen games. A crowd of 10,000 saw Eddie Wiseman and Dit Clapper score in the first sixty-five seconds of overtime for the victory, after Canadiens had fought from behind to tie the game up midway through the third period.

Wiseman's game-winning goal came twelve seconds after the overtime started, when he came in from the right boards to push Conacher's angled pass behind Goalie Bert Gardiner. Seconds later, Clapper intercepted a Canadien pass near his own net, and went the length of the ice to score.

It was Clapper's 201st goal of his N.H.L. career. Before the game started, Mayor Stanley Lewis, of Ottawa, had presented him with the puck with which he scored his 200th goal in Toronto.

Canadiens, last team to defeat the Bruins, in Montreal, December 21, wiped out a two-goal deficit, and pulled into a 3-3 tie in the third when John Quilty poked the puck through a narrow opening behind Brimsek.

**Line-Ups**

Canadiens — Gardiner; Portland, Goupille; Chamberlain; Getliffe, Sands. Subs: Drouin, Quilty, Benoit, Blake, K. Reardon, Lach, Singbush, Demers, Trudel.

Boston — Brimsek; Smith, Clapper; Cowley; Conacher, Wiseman. Subs: Schmidt, Dumart, Bauer, Crawford, Hollett, T. Reardon, Cain, Hill, Jackson.

Referee, Bill Stewart; linesman, Ag Smith.

**Summary**

First Period—1, Boston, Cowley (Clapper, Jackson), 13:30; 2, Boston, Smith (Dumart), 18:10. Penalties: Smith, Singbush, Chamberlain (minor and ten-minute misconduct).

Second Period — 3, Canadiens, Sands (Drouin, Goupille), 3:27; 4, Boston, Schmidt (Crawford), 5:03; 5, Canadiens, Benoit, 11:24. Penalties: Chamberlain, Cowley, Crawford.

Third Period — 6, Canadiens, Quilty (K. Reardon), 11:17.

Overtime Period — 7, Boston, Wiseman (Cowley, Conacher), 0:12; 8, Boston, Clapper, 1:06.

**RANGERS IN DRAW**

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (CP).—New York Rangers tonight retained the William J. Macbeth Trophy, emblem of the city hockey championship, by battling New York Americans to a 2-2 overtime tie in a National League game before 8,970 spectators.

Before this game the Rangers led four victories to one, and the draw was sufficient to clinch the trophy as the teams meet but twice more. The Rangers have won the trophy all three seasons that it has been in competition.

Rookie Bus Wycherly by scoring his first major league goal saved the day for the Americans, who faced defeat with the last period more than half gone. Earlier in the same period Kilby Macdonald, Ranger forward, who was the all-star rookie last year but has done little this season, got his second goal of the year.

Buzz Boll put the Americans ahead in the first period, beating Goalie Dave Kerr to a loose puck in the Ranger end, and Bryan Hextall tied it early in the second.

The split aided both teams. The Rangers climbed half a game nearer the idle Chicago Black Hawks in fourth place, while the Americans now are two points behind Montreal Canadiens, with whom they play a home-and-home series this coming week-end.

**Line-Ups**

Americans—Rayner; Egan, Field; Armstrong; Larson, Jackson. Subs: Conacher, H. Smith, Slobodian, Anderson, Carr, Boll, P. Kelly, Wycherly, Corrigan.

Rangers — Kerr; Heller, M. Patrick; C. Smith; Hextall, Shibicky. Subs: Coulter, M. Colville, N. Colville, Hiller, L. Patrick, Pratt, Macdonald, Pike, S. Smith.

Officials: Ion and Stevenson.

**Summary**

First Period—1, Americans, Boll (Wycherly), 6:37. Penalties: Egan, Pike.

Second Period—2, Rangers, Hextall (N. Colville), 2:26. Penalties: Egan, Heller, Pike.

Third Period—3, Rangers, Macdonald (Pike, Pratt), 5:05; 4, Americans, Wycherly (Corrigan, H. Smith), 12:45. Penalty, M. Colville.

Overtime Period—No score. Penalty: Boll.

# SOCIETY ELECTS NEW EXECUTIVE

**Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association Holds Annual Meeting**

Elected by acclamation, Stanley Ross was chosen president of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association for the forthcoming year at the annual meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The new president was the former vice-president of the association, succeeding George Beck.

Also chosen by acclamation during the evening, Ray Meldram and Joe Jewkes were elected as first and second vice-presidents, respectively. Ted McConnell was elected secretary.

The executive of the protective association for the forthcoming year will include O. Laird, T. Willoughby, S. Jenkins, S. Williams, C. Heaton, J. Barker, E. Cooper, Sr.; R. Nicks, B. Garnet, C. Grant, R. Wells, C. Macdonald, R. Monteith, E. Todd, G. Beck and J. Roach. The newly-elected president will select four additional members for the executive at the next meeting.

J. Jewkes and O. Laird were chosen to accompany the president and secretary as delegates to the Up-Island meetings.

**NEW RECOMMENDATIONS**

During the meeting, the association passed several recommendations for consideration by the game commissioner, with regard to the seasons for the game birds and animals in 1941.

Included in these recommendations were the seasons of September 12 to November 30, inclusive, for deer; from November 15 to January 30, inclusive, for ducks, geese and coots, exclusive of snow geese; jack-snipe season to run from October 18 to December 28, snow geese and black brant season to run from December 17 to February 28; bandtail pigeons' season from September 12 to September 30, and black bear from September 13 to February 28.

Previous to the meeting adjourning, George Beck, retiring president, and Jack King, ex-secretary, were honored by the association for their fine work during the past four years. Mr. Beck was presented with a neat fishing rod, and Mr. King with a fishing basket. Joe Jewkes and George Laird made the presentations, on behalf of the association.

### Louis Signs for His Next Fight

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4 (AP).—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis signed today for a fifteen-round defence of his boxing title against Gus Dorazio, Philadelphia heavyweight, in Convention Hall here, February 17.

Promoter Mike Jacobs also announced there "is a very good chance" that Louis would defend his title against Billy Conn next June at Pittsburgh, instead of New York. Pittsburgh is Conn's home.

**JUST THE BARMAID**

The wife of a sporting fellow prohibited her husband from backing horses. But he continued secretly.

One evening an old friend, unaware of the prohibition, dropped in and said to the punter: "Well, did you have any luck with Jeanette yesterday?"

Instantly the wife shot her husband an ugly look and went out of the room.

"You've torn it," groaned the husband. "My wife thinks I don't bet now. You'll have to square this with her."

In a few moments when the wife returned the friend said breezily: "I say, Mrs. Smith, I'm awfully sorry if I misled you just now. Jeanette isn't a horse, you know. She's a barmaid."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## That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

### SOME CASES OF BED WETTING REQUIRE SPECIAL TREATMENT

I write about enuresis or bed wetting in children from time to time because this condition is distressing and embarrassing to the child and to the parents. Until recently little attention was paid to this because so many children overcame this trouble as they grew older. However, physicians in children's hospitals from observation were able to give parents certain rules which, if followed faithfully, prevented the condition. This condition is due, in most cases, to nervousness or emotional disturbances.

These rules were (a) no liquids after supper, (b) child must be made to pass urine before going to bed, and (c) parents aroused the child and had him walk to the bathroom when they were about to retire. They were to make sure that the child was thoroughly awake.

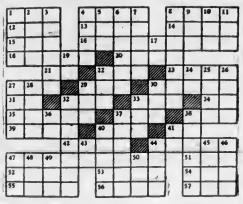
A simple method, of which I wrote some weeks ago, is having the youngster take no liquids after 4 o'clock in the afternoon and eating a "salt" sandwich just before he goes to bed. The salt sandwich can be a piece of bread and butter spread liberally with salt or salt fish or salt meat of any kind. The salt holds the water in the tissues instead of allowing it to go down to the kidneys then to bladder, from which it would be passed while the child slept.

The medical treatment for this condition aimed at tightening the muscle around the neck of the bladder has, for a great many years, been belladonna.

There may be parents and patients who have not had complete success by following the rules mentioned above, and they are naturally discouraged. It is only fair then to say that not all cases of enuresis are due to nervousness, self-consciousness, or other emotional conditions, but to some condition of the bladder itself. The bladder may be small and so the weight or bulk of just a small amount of urine may cause the impulse to pass the urine. Also there may be some slight defect or malformation present which stimulates the impulse before the bladder would normally contain enough urine to give the desire to pass the urine. Treatment to distend or enlarge the bladder or treatment to correct any defect should bring about a cure of enuresis in these cases.

The point then is that if the usual treatment of enuresis fails, the family physician should be asked to refer the patient to a specialist in kidney and bladder ailments.

## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



**ACROSS**

1. 100,000 rupees.
4. Diplomacy.
5. To stalke.
12. Bell.
13. Solo
14. Bacchanalian' cry.
15. To be sick.
16. Greedy
18. Slipknot.
20. Husk.
21. Negative
22. Ditch.
23. To leave out.
27. Period of time.
29. Footlike part.
30. Blue.
31. Periodic windstorm.
32. Billiard stick
33. Age.
34. Indian mulberry.
35. Constellation.
37. To batter.
38. Literary scraps.
39. Space
40. Vast age
41. Spanish article.
42. Four gills.
44. To speak of beautifully.
47. To lay waste.
51. To fade away.
52. Syrian tribe member
53. God of love.
54. Cloth measure
55. To aim.
56. Hindu peasant.
57. Meadow.

**DOWN**

1. Thin.
2. Exchange premium
3. Aggregation
4. Tiresome
5. Part of "to be"
6. Turled form of cloud.
7. Implied.
8. Spanish explorer.
9. Yellow bugle.
10. And not.
11. Chief of the Janizaries.
17. Hair on em.
19. Therefore.
22. Female ruff.
24. Greek letter.
25. Persia.
26. Web-like membrane.
27. Passageway.
28. Colloquial: air vehicle.
29. Play on words.
30. Support.
32. To parallel.
33. To bring forth.
34. Butterfly
37. Turning around its axis
38. Pear-shaped glass vessel.
39. To penetrate
41. Babylonian deity.
43. Exists
44. Male apparel.
46. African river.
48. Brain tissue.
49. To obstruct.
50. First woman.
49. Large container.
50. Also.

ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

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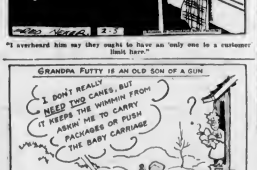


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# MARINE—TRANSPORTATION

## WRECKAGE OF BOMBER SEEN

### Missing McChord Field Army Plane "Scattered Over Two Acres"

MORTON, Wash., Feb. 4 (AP).—A searching plane returning here today said the wreckage of the missing McChord Field twin-motored bomber was "scattered over about two acres" of timber near the Little Rocky Fire Lookout Station, six miles north of here.

Palmer Dunlap, Chehalis flyer, said he and a companion, using binoculars, first sighted one wing of the wrecked plane upright in the timber. They flew down to within 600 feet of the mountainside and could see additional parts of the plane scattered about in the woods.

Under strict military restrictions against civilians, a force of soldiers with State and county officials faced an arduous trek through a steep-sloped forest today in quest of a wrecked bomber which two rancher-woodsmen reported having sighted yesterday in an almost inaccessible region.

Major C. B. Overecker said the twin-motored bomber's remains probably would be dynamited after all possible salvage from the wreckage. Col. Walter Peck, operations chief at McChord Field, from which the big plane flew to destruction January 16, denied the ship carried an army bomb sight as previously reported.

**REPORTS CONFLICT**

Colonel Peck said, however, that he would not be convinced the hill residents had actually discovered the wreckage "until I actually see it." He said the welter of conflicting reports he had received in the past two weeks had made him skeptical of all reports.

The men who reported sighting the wreckage were Harry Studhalter and Tom Harper. Although authorities did not allow them to be questioned, Major Overacker said they reported seeing the scattered wreckage from a vantage point about 200 yards distant.

C. I. Kimple, Morton weekly paper publisher, said they told him they saw at least one body and no sign of life at the scene. He said he gained the impression the wreckage was in a ravine difficult of access, but other reports were that the wreckage was at the base of a cliff.

Major Overacker said it was about three and one-half air miles from this little lumbering community, but declined to disclose in what direction.

## Ship Runways Greased With Banana Oil

The First Ocean-Going Cargo Ship Launched in Texas Since the Last War, the 413-Foot Cape Lookout Slides Down the Ways at Her Launching at Beaumont, Texas. Seven Thousand Pounds of Bananas Were Used to Grease the Ways.

## *Chinese Clerk Now in Army*

Formerly Chinese agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Victoria, K. C. Lowe, Victoria-born Chinese is in the Active Force now, one of the first of his race to join the army here.

Because of his wide business experience Private Lowe is serving in the clerical staff at the District Depot. As a boy he attended public school here and was a student at Victoria High School for one year, finishing his high school training at the Louis Institute of the University of Chicago. Afterwards he took a two-year course in business administration at the same institution, before returning to Victoria.

Private Lowe is secretary of the Chinese Benevolent Association and the Chinese Canadian Club here and was also acting interpreter for the Canadian immigration authorities and an interpreter for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.


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| 8:30 a.m. | | 9:30 a.m. |
| 10:30 a.m. | | 10:30 a.m. |
| 2:00 p.m. | | 2:30 p.m. |
| 3:30 p.m. | | 3:30 p.m. |
| 4:00 p.m. | | 4:30 p.m. |
| 11:00 a.m. | Additional | 11:30 a.m. |
| 6:00 p.m. | On Sundays | 2:30 p.m. |


## TONNAGE LOSSES LOW FOR PERIOD

### Nine Merchant Ships of 33,604 Tons Lost at Sea in Recent Week

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP).—Nine merchant ships totaling 33,604 tons were lost in the sea war in the week ending January 26, the Admiralty reported today.

This represented about one-half of the average weekly tonnage lost since the war began, it was pointed out.

The losses, which included seven British merchantmen totaling 23,514 tons and two Allied ships totaling 10,090, represented a sharp drop from the previous week's toll of 58,212 tons.

The Admiralty announcement added that "during the week under review, the Germans claim to have sunk 23,100 tons of merchant shipping, and the Italians claim a total of 13,000 tons, making a total enemy claim of 36,000 tons."

## *Situation in France Is Lecture Topic at U.B.C. Alumni Meet*

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Victoria College, Professor F. H. Soward, of the department of history of the University of British Columbia, will address the Victoria Branch of the U.B.C. Alumni Association. Professor Soward has chosen as his subject, "The Situation in France."

Because of the wide public interest in this subject, members are requested to bring their friends, who need not necessarily be alumni.

## ANNUAL DINNER GENIAL AFFAIR

### Customs and Excise Men Invite Guests to Share Enjoyable Function

Good fellowship was the motive power which geared the running machinery of the highly successful dinner and entertainment sponsored by the customs and excise staff of the Port of Victoria, held last night in Spencer's dining-room.

An annual affair, the customs and excise men this year decided that the good things formerly reserved for themselves at these enjoyable functions should be shared with others, and believing also that everything possible should be done to promote a better understanding between the service and the public, a number of guests were invited to participate.

Among the guests present were representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Canadian Pacific Express Company, Canadian National Railways, Canadian National Express Company, B.C. Coast Service, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, Great Northern Railway, Northern Pacific Railway, King Brothers and D. D. McTavish & Company, customs brokers; customs and excise officers from Sidney and all ex-customs and excise officers resident in Victoria, in addition to a number of prominent importers.

The dinner started promptly at 7 p.m. and with the entertainment, which consisted of community singing, comedy specialties and addresses, continued for several hours. O. A. Yardley, collector of customs and excise for the Port of Victoria, presided as chairman for the evening, the complete programme being as follows:

"O Canada", Grace, H. B. Andrews; community singing led by P. W. Gilson; toast to His Majesty the King, proposed by A. E. Popham. O. A. Yardley introduced the guests and proposed the toast in happy vein. J. E. Doe, local agent of the Canadian Pacific Express, spoke in reply. Entertainment was furnished by "Two Bills," who responded to many encores with their English concertina and guitar. S. M. Armstrong made the principal speech of the evening, which was followed by "God Save the King."

## What Today Means

**"AQUARIUS"**

If February 5 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 2 to 4 p.m., and from 9 to 11 p.m. The danger periods are from 9 to 11 a.m., from 7 to 9 p.m., and from 11 p.m. until midnight.

Practise moderation on February 5 if unpleasant consequences are to be avoided. Seeking makeshift mediums, as a matter of convenience, will prove to be poor judgment and may involve the loss of valuable time. Do not let a feeling of ill will influence you on this date, for it may have a far more harmful reaction on you than on anyone else. Close your ears to prejudiced remarks for they are liable to give you wrong impressions. Do not put a "curse on all laws, but those which love has made," if you wish to go through the day peacefully and keep out of complicated situations. A magnetic personality can exercise a charm that may be far reaching in its results and bring its possessor a worthwhile reward. Married and engaged couples, and those who are discussing matrimonial possibilities, will discover in the course of time that there are few difficulties that cannot be overcome.

If a woman and February 5 is your birthday, make it a point to cultivate friends and mix freely with people; remember, religion is the foundation stone on which civilization rests and of every home that endures the vicissitudes to which life generally subjects households. Faith sustains you when material supports fail, so develop an abundance of it. Among the most congenial activities in which you can successfully engage are teaching, singing, painting, selling, designing, interior decorating, or work requiring managerial efficiency.

The child born on February 5 needs, as a rule, plenty of elbow room during its years of adolescence, for strenuous actions are apt to characterize his development. During his 'teens, athletics, dancing or dramatic work may be among his greatest interests. Maturity should see him ready to assume responsibilities and develop ambitions that will provide an incentive for well-sustained efforts to reach the goal of his dreams.

If a man and February 5 is your natal day, while "the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong," you must not only keep pace with your competition, but a little ahead of it, and have sufficient resolution to overcome the temptations that beset the road you are traveling. As an explorer, clergyman, educator, musician, engineer, inventor, salesman, architect, contractor, or manufacturer, fortune should be waiting to crown your efforts.

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## *Court Order for Plant Sale Made To Satisfy Lien*

In County Court Chambers yesterday, Judge H. H. Shandley made an order for the leasehold interests of the Victoria Cold Storage & Terminal Warehouse Co., Ltd., and George T. Porter to be sold to satisfy a mechanics' lien held by the Triangle Storage, Ltd.

W. P. Marchant, who appeared for the Triangle Storage, Ltd., listed the amount due as $35,757.90, made up of a $27,503.64 mechanics' lien, costs of $866.40, and interest of $7,387.86 from November 15, 1935, to January 30, 1941.

**MEASLES BRINGS DEATH**

EDMONTON, Feb. 4 (CP).—First death of a recruit taking training in Alberta under the War Services Act Compulsory Training Plan occurred at Red Deer on Monday when Trainee Russell H. Wilg, twenty-two, Steveville, died of complications following measles.

## MAIL AND SHIPS

**WEATHER REPORT**

ESTEVAN—Raining, southeast, strong, 29.65, 37, rough.
PACHENA—Overcast, heavy showers, southeast, strong, 29.75, 40, rough.
CARMANAH—Raining, east, light, 29.72, heavy swell.
CAPE BEALE—Raining, southeast, fresh, 29.72, heavy swell.
LENNARD ISLAND—Raining, southeast, strong, 29.65, heavy swell.

**COASTING CRAFT**

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 2 p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive from Vancouver daily at 1:15 p.m. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave for Vancouver daily at 12 midnight; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:75 p.m., Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive from Seattle daily at 1:15 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8:15 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive from Seattle daily at 8:25 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 8:15 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:35 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY—SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday, for Fulford Harbor at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 4:30 p.m. Mondays.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Norah or Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for Port Alice and West Coast points of Vancouver Island on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will leave Nanaimo Saturday only at 7:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will leave Nanaimo Sunday only at 5:45 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will arrive at Nanaimo daily except Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will arrive at Nanaimo Saturday only at 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will arrive at Nanaimo Sunday only at 1:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday), at 8:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY — Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay every day, except Sunday, at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood every day except Sunday, at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay on Sundays at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood on Sundays at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.


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COLORED GLASS KITCHEN BOWL SETS — Three assorted colors and sizes. Special, per set $1.49
GLASS FRUIT SETS—Seven pieces . . . fruit bowl and six nappies in frosted glass. Special, per set 69c
—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

BAKERY SPECIALS FOR THIS MORNING
Cookies 2 doz. 15c
Russian Cakes Each 19c
Current Buns Per doz. 12c
ENGLISH POUND—Slab cake Whole slab 69c
—Bakery, Lower Main Floor


## *Motor Salesmen Win Competition*

OSHAWA, Feb. 4.—News of a signal honor which has been conferred on well-known Victoria automobile salesmen for outstanding service during the past year is revealed in an announcement made by General Motors Products of Canada, naming retail salesmen who have been added to the rolls of premier master salesmen, senior master salesmen and master salesmen. These designations of merit and status are based on each man's sales record during 1940, in competition with all salesmen on the staffs of General Motors dealerships throughout Canada.

The Victoria man who now holds the status of senior master salesman is S. Keeble, Wilson & Cabeldu, Ltd., while Victoria men who have merited the title of master salesmen are C. Pitt, E. O. Morley, C. M. Smith, W. Robertshaw and A. Green, of Wilson & Cabeldu, Ltd.; H. W. Dunn, O. O. Smith, of Davis-Drake Motors, Ltd., L. Wagner, R. H. Meldram and D. Eve, of Cecil Eve Motors, Ltd. All these men have received engraved emblems and certificates.

## JOURNEY TO TIBET WILL BE DESCRIBED

Having traveled and explored in many lands, Colonel F. O. St. John, D.S.O., M.C., F.R.G.S., will describe his own journey into Tibet at a meeting in the Royal Bank Building, Fort and Cook Streets, tomorrow evening at 8:15. There will be a small admission charge, and the proceeds will be sent to the A.R.P. work for animals in Britain, this having an economical, as well as a sentimental value.

A committee of ladies has arranged to provide light refreshments after the meeting. A vocal solo will be rendered by Miss Elaine Harte accompanied by Miss E. L. Gresley.

## CRUSHED TO DEATH WHEN RINK FALLS

BEATTY, Sask., Feb. 4 (CP).—G. R. Arthur, sixty-five, a carpenter and caretaker of the Beatty Curling Rink, was crushed to death yesterday when the rink collapsed.

He apparently was moving braces supporting the structure because of the inconvenience they caused by being too low. Removal of some of these supports combined with the weight of snow on the roof was believed to be the cause of the accident.


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